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CHIANG-COMMUNIST TUSSLE IN CHINA

British Press Revelations

LEND-LEASE MATERIAL USED TO FIGHT REDS: "CHUNGKING ARMY OUT OF WAR"

LONDON, November 2.

The "Daily Herald's" Washington correspondent writes that it can now be said that informed circles in Washington have been aware of Marshal Chiang's army being virtually out of war.

Officials and others with whom he had talks have been exceptionally gloomy about the conditions in Chungking.

All of them speak of official corruption, profiteering, inflation and lack of organisation. They declare that the so-called recent Chinese victories have never occurred and that the only army fighting is the so-called Communist army which is not getting any Lease-Lend aid; but the Communists assert that Marshal Chiang has no part in the graft. He is vainly trying to check the intrigues threatening his leadership.

Above all, despite tempting offers from the Japanese, he is never considering to sell out his country.

Nelson For China

Mr. Donald Nelson, former Chief of the U. S. War Production Board, is proceeding to China to aid Maj. Gen. Hurley, President Roosevelt's representative, in getting China back into the war and re-organising the Chinese war industries. Hurley is also said to be trying to persuade Marshal Chiang to co-operate with the Communists.

General Ho Yingchin, Minister of War, who is an anti-Communist may be removed.

The "Daily Mail" editorially says that it may well be that the Allied High Command having more information than the general public, has already to some extent discounted Chinese assistance in the capture of the entire Philippines, which would bring the American forces nearer Japan, and as they are now in the Western provinces of China, and the enemy could no doubt be defeated by Britain and America alone.

But obviously the existence of a well-trained and well-equipped Chinese army backed by the united Chinese people would be of enormous help to the western democracies. It is not too late for Marshal Chiang to form such an army with Allied assistance and uphold the honour and prestige of China and when the time comes destroy Japan.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Discussing the recent criticism of Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek and his Government, the "London Times" says: "Such hasty and extreme judgment do harm to the cause of mutual understanding. Many valid criticisms levelled against the Chungking Government by western observers have been uttered in equally strong terms by the Chinese themselves. Numerous public meetings held in Chungking show that within the Kuomintang itself there is demand for the abolition of the 'Single Party's regime and for the substitution of liberal institutions. The administration, it would appear has all these objectives in view. But its pace may be slowed rather than quickened by any suspicion that the advance is made in deference to foreign opinion rather than in response to progressive desires of the Chinese people themselves."

Fleet Street Discusses Stilwell Issue

Chiang More Concerned With Preserving His Leadership Than Beating Japs, Says "Daily Herald"

"Daily Mail" Speaks Out

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Several British newspapers today discuss the internal situation of China and the allegations made against the Chinese Government and Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek by correspondents recently back from Chungking, following the recall of Gen. Stilwell.

"The Daily Mail" says: "It has been reported in America that the Chinese leader is more concerned with preserving his Government and leadership than with beating the Japanese, that he wishes to use Lease-lend materials to fight Chinese Communists and looks to the Americans to defeat the Japanese.

China is included among the Big Four of the United Nations, a position to which her enormous size, vast population and potential strength, entitle her. But it is clear her aspirations towards world leadership must be vitiated so long as she herself is not a united nation.

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek lays claim to statesmanship and now the friends of his country look up to him to prove it.

"Undoubtedly there is a strong case for reform in the Chinese Army, but the question of supplies is the governing factor in China's conduct of the war, for although American deliveries to China have reached impressive dimensions priority necessarily has been given to materials needed for the air war and the claims of the South China front have been weighted against those of the Chinese forces taking part in the liberation of Burma."

"Times" Tribute To Stilwell

Referring to the Allied advance in Burma, "The Times" says:

"The thrusts towards the Irrawady seem to have been planned by Gen. Stilwell. This distinguished, if sometimes 'difficult', Commander's recall is due to differences with the Chinese Generalissimo. But whatever they may have been in their relations there can be no question of Gen. Stilwell's military ability or of the remarkable energy with which he conducted the retreat of the remnants of the Chinese forces through the wilderness of Northern Burma to India, and with the airborne drafts from China reformed them into a formidable fighting force which has incurred heavy losses and won distinction in the most arduous campaign.

"His strategy was designed to drive the enemy from northernmost Burma, and the latest news from the Burma front indicates that this is still the major objective of the Allied Command."

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3: The Calcutta Corporation is to purchase the entire tramways undertaking and to operate the service under its own control.

CHINESE RETAKE LUNGLING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3: Lungling has been recaptured by the Chinese.

Reuter adds Lungling, 25 miles west of the Salween river, is the last link in the drive to reopen the land route from India to China.

Tokyo reported its recapture by the Japanese on September 21, three days after the Chinese were said to have occupied it.

In Burma

ALLIES CAPTURE JAP STRONGPOINTS

DELHI, Nov. 3.

Following is to-day's S.-E.A.C. 'Communique':

CHIN HILLS: Troops of the 5th Indian Division yesterday captured Japanese strongpoints on the slopes of Sialam Vum, the 8,000 feet high mountain overlooking the Tiddim-Fort White road from the north-west. On the road enemy defences 12 miles from Tiddim have been cleared and our forces have pushed on, to join in a three-directional attack on the positions at "vital corner."

36th British Division yesterday consolidated positions in the Mawlu area and sent patrols south of the town. Chinese troops patrolled along the Taping river near Myothit.

ARAKAN: Artillery and aircraft engaged Japanese positions round Buthidaung, where our patrols also killed a number of the enemy in an ambush. In the Kaladan Valley West African troops continued their operations against the Japanese covering Paletwa.

Aircraft of Eastern Air Command yesterday scored hits on the Central Burma-Rangoon oil pipeline at Sinbaungwe. Dumps and enemy positions in the Chindwin region were also attacked.

The important railway bridge at Dara in Siam, was heavily damaged during a low level attack on November 1.

MacARTHUR'S NARROW ESCAPE

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HQ. PHILIPPINES, Nov. 3: Gen. MacArthur narrowly escaped death on October 3, during a strafing attack when a 50-calibre bullet landed in a wall a foot from his head. This is his second narrow escape. Soon after the beginning of the war while he was still in the Philippines, a Japanese bomb exploded killing an orderly standing two feet away from him.

Two Jap Ships Sunk

Gen. MacArthur reports that American bombers sank a 7,000-ton tanker and a 1,000-ton freighter and hit targets from Cebu, in the Central Philippines, to the Solomons. Night patrols sank a tanker off Tawaitiwiti. Other patrol planes sank a freighter and damaged two others.

The Communique reports bombers attacked Bacolod aerodrome on Negros Island and installations at Del-monte, Mindanao, as well as targets on Celebes, Halmahera, Amboina, Timor, New Guinea and the Bismarck-Solomons sector. Bombers also dropped ninety tons of bombs on Cebu island, destroying nine planes on the ground and shooting down one of seven interceptors.

NO PRIORITY AVAILABLE!

Adviser To Indian Business Delegation Held Up In Britain

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. David Erulkar, head of the Scindia Steamships Company, London, who is announced to be one of the advisers to the Indian delegation, whereof Sir Chunilal Mehta, leader of the International Business Conference, is not going to New York, I understand although the Government of India applied on his behalf for priority for passage for New York, no such priority was available in Britain and he could not reach Atlantic City in time for participating in the Conference, which is opening there on Nov. 11.

One Posthumous V. C. To Indian Among Five Awards

LONDON, Nov. 2: Five awards of the Victoria Cross, three of them Posthumous, are announced tonight. The recipients are Capt. (Temporary Major) Robert Henry Cain of the First Air Borne Division, Lieut. Tasker Watkins of the Welch Regiment, Corporal Sidney Bates (Posthumous), Royal Norfolk Regiment, Naik Yeshwant Ghadge (Posthumous) Indian Army and Corporal Serairsikaniyaw Sefanaia Sukanaivalu (Posthumous), Fiji Military Forces.

M. C. AWARD

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3: The Military Cross has been awarded to Lt. J. H. Phillips, R.A.C., of Bangalore, for bravery during the assault on Kothima.

"SUPERFORTS" BOMB RANGOON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3: "B 29" "Superforts" today attacked railway marshalling yards in Rangoon. A communique from the Twentieth Air Force said that the daylight attack was made "insubstantial force" and that preliminary estimates show that good damage was inflicted.

U. S. CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2: Latest announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of war total 487,692, the United States Office of War Information reported today.

Is Stilwell 'Persona Non Grata'?

LONDON, Nov. 3: Mr. Reginald Purbrick (Conservative) will ask the Foreign Secretary in the Commons next Wednesday: "Whether in view of Gen. Stilwell's reports that the Indian Army was inert and its officers lacking in morale, he proposes to indicate to the United States Government that this officer is 'persona non grata' in any area where the troops of the British army are engaged".—Reuter.

It is learnt that fourth session of the Gujerat Muslim Education Conference is to be held at Ahmedabad in December next and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has been invited to inaugurate it.

RUSSIANS REACH BUDAPEST OUTER DEFENCES

MOSCOW, Nov. 3.—From Reuter's special correspondent: Marshal Ridion Malinovsky's powerful tank spearheads pushing on from a point within 20 miles of Budapest is expected to come up against the city's outer defence arc before nightfall. A second column has reached the outskirts of Czegled in a curving thrust some 35 miles south-east of Budapest. In between the "V" formed by these thrusts, Russian tanks fanning out across the country are rounding up more prisoners and menacing German communications on the second highway to Budapest. The Germans in Budapest are frantically dragooning their Hungarian 'Allies' into digging more defences at approaches to the city.

PANIC IN BUDAPEST

Wild panic has broken out in Budapest, reported the "Red Star" today. Business men, factory owners and other moneyed people are fleeing from the city.

Planes of the Baltic Fleet Air Army attacked and sank nine German transports in the port of Libau and in the Baltic.

Our troops are steadily advancing and have occupied Tatarszentgyergyi, situated 30 miles from Budapest.

RUSSIANS TAKE HUNGARIAN TOWN

German troops are evacuating the German salient at Nyireghaza. "Our positions have been taken back to the northern bank of the Tisza.

Thursday's Soviet 'communique' says: "On November 2 our troops captured Budszentmihaly, a Hungarian town.

The former Hungarian Chief of General Staff has surrendered to our troops.

TITO'S FORCES LIBERATE ZARA

Marshal Tito's 'communique' broadcast to-night by the Free Yugoslav radio announced, Yugoslav Liberation Army has liberated the big Dalmation port of Zara.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS LEAVING BUDAPEST.

LONDON, Nov. 2: Ankara Radio reports "Foreign legations in Budapest have been asked to leave as soon as possible."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (DECEMBER).

New York, Nov. 3.	
Previous Closing	21.54
To-day's Opening	21.53
Difference	—01
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Nov. 3.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 62-1/4.

Anaconda Copper mining dol. 27-1/8.

United States Steel Common dol. 58-7/8.

United States Steel Common Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

Battle Over Bombay Plan In Assembly

SIR ZIAUDDIN QUOTES JAWAHAR & ASKS, WHERE ARE PREREQUISITES OF "FREEDOM AND REMOVAL OF EXTERNAL CONTROL"

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The Central Assembly today took up Sir Ziauddin Ahmad's resolution recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council "not to entertain the programme of Fifteen-Year Plan prepared by the capitalists of India.

Discussion in it had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

WHERE ARE PREREQUISITES

Sir Ziauddin said that the plan failed in two important aspects namely, that it failed to provide for increasing the purchasing power of the masses and for the elimination of unemployment.

Quoting Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru he said that an essential prerequisite of planning was complete freedom and independence of the country and the removal of external control.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, he said, had told the House today that the Government of India had accepted the objectives of the 15-year plan. But, had he accepted the conditions precedent to such a plan? he asked.

Referring to the position of the Rupee today Sir Ziauddin said that purchasing power of the Rupee was five annas and asked what happened to the remaining eleven? The plan claimed to treble the income. The Finance Member, Sir Ziauddin said, could do it by issuing an ordinance that wherever there was one rupee it should be treated as three rupees. If the purchasing power was not considered an important factor, then the trebling of the income had no value. The real object should be that the purchasing power of the individual should be increased. If money was a measuring rod, then it must have a definite purchasing power.

STABILISING POST-WAR PROFITS

Sir Ziauddin proceeded to remark that it looked as though industrialists who had got a certain standard of profit during the war wanted to stabilise it after the war.

The question of agriculturists who formed 92 per cent of the population had not been examined. Land for agriculture was very important as the population of the country was increasing at the rate of five millions per annum and at the end of fifteen years the population would have increased by 75 millions.

Sir Ziauddin said that cottage industries had been neglected. He asked whether the big manufacturers would part with 50 per cent. of their yarn production for cottage industries.

He said: "Our industrialists are not interested in the stabilisation of prices but stabilisation of profits and are not interested in the greater problems of finding employment, or in the development of cottage industries."

The industrialists wanted priority for basic industries and to use the Sterling Balances for the import of heavy machinery.

CONGRESS AMENDMENT.

Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar moved an amendment on behalf of the Congress Party recommending to the Governor-General-in-Council that an elected committee of the House consisting of not more than 15 members be appointed for the purpose of considering the several plans for post-war economic development of India, agricultural and industrial with instructions to report to the House.

Mr. Chettiar declared that any scheme of economic development of the country must be on the basis that it should be administered entirely from the point of view of the masses of this country. The sole aim of the plan should be the raising of their economic status. The people should have greater purchasing power; not more money but more comforts. Planning should not create big industrial establishments which made the rich richer and the poor poorer. Big industrial establishments such as automobile, aircraft and railways must be State-owned and run from the point of view of the development of the country as a whole and not for profit-making. The development aimed at must be mainly agricultural.

Proceeding Mr. Chettiar said that there were many plans besides the Bombay plan. They should examine these and take from them whatever was good from the point of view of the people of the country. Government might say that they had the money, material and men for the planning and that they should do it. "But this is not the Government which is going to survive after the war" he said. It was the people who wanted to work out a plan. The Government as constituted to-day could not undertake the responsibility for such plans. It was looked upon with suspicion. Whatever it had

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WHOLE OF BELGIUM LIBERATED

Scheldt Pocket Completely Cleared: Advance In Walcheren Continues

LONDON, November 3.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the 21st Army group:—

The Scheldt Pocket is now completely cleared. All resistance ceased at Zeebruge at 06-30 G. M. T. this morning.

All Belgium is now liberated. Flushing is nearly clear of the enemy. Street fighting is going on in Domburg in Walcheren island.

NEW THRUST IN HURTGEN SECTOR

S.H.A.E.F. PARIS, Nov. 2.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent). The American first army in a new attack launched on a 4,000 yards front, 13 miles south-east of Aachen, to-day advanced 2,500 yards, captured two towns and is still gaining ground. A very heavy artillery barrage preceded the new thrust which was made in the Hurtgen sector. Slashing through wooded country, Americans seized Vossenach and Germeter, both of which were in Allied hands a fortnight ago, but were subsequently given up. Hurgegen has also been reached but not yet captured. German resistance is stiffening but the attack is going well and 300 prisoners have already been taken.

High wooded ground whose possession is a big step towards the command of the Cologne plain has already been gained.

In Holland fighting is reported to be continuing in Flushing where Commandos hold rather more than half the port. The marines are extending their grip along the coast of Walcheren both north and south of West Kapelle. On Montgomery's eastern flank, Allied spearheads driving down two roads towards Meijel have now merged into a combined thrust and gained another half mile bringing them within two miles of the town.

Advance In Walcheren Continues

S.H.A.E.F. PARIS, Nov. 3: General Eisenhower's "communique" to-day states:

"Progress on the island of Walcheren continues. Allied forces moving from west of Kapelle have now by-passed Domburg, while others have reached a point within two miles of Flushing. Fighting continues in Flushing itself and at the western end of Walcheren causeway. All resistance east of the Leopold Canal has ceased, though mopping up continues in Zeebruge itself.

In the Meijel area, Allied troops have advanced to within 2,000 yards of the town.

"A factory south of Bonn and an airfield to the east of Trier were targets for fighter bombers which also attacked locomotive and freight cars and cut rail lines in the Cologne and Dusseldorf areas. Heavy bombers escorted by fighters attacked a synthetic oil plant at Homberg in the Ruhr. Three enemy aircraft were shot down.

BACCARAT FREED.

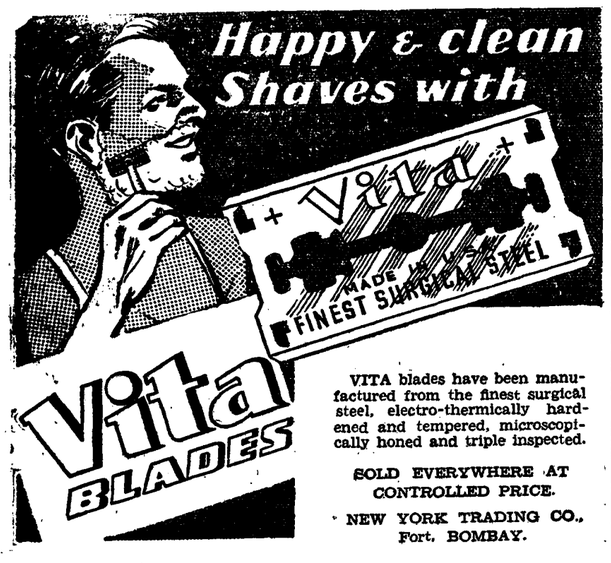
Baccarat in the Vosges foothills has been freed and the villages of Gelacourt and Deneuvre near Baccarat are in our hands. Gains also were made further south where the village of La Bourgonce was taken against heavy resistance. In the Moselotte bend, our positions have been improved."

To-day's offensive undoubtedly places the total of prisoners taken since 'D' Day by the American First Army at over 200,000—the greatest yet taken by any Allied army.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AIR MARSHAL LINNELL KILLED

LONDON, Nov. 3: Air Marshal Sir Francis John Linnell, former Deputy Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief R. A. F., Middle East, was killed in a road accident today. He was 52.



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11 ACQUITTED IN POLICE STATION BURNING CASE

NAGPUR, Nov. 3: Mr. Justice Niyogi and Mr. Justice Hemeon of the Nagpur High Court delivered judgment in the Mounda Police Station Burning Case, acquitting 11 out of 20 accused, holding that the police diary was not properly maintained, thereby seriously prejudicing the accused in the trial. Their Lordships confirmed the sentences of eight accused who had been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from two to five years' rigorous imprisonment by the lower court, and reduced the sentence of one accused to three years' rigorous imprisonment.—United Press.

2 LAKHS FOR NEW COLLEGE AT JALGAON

(From A Correspondent)
JALGAON, Nov. 3.

A munificent donation of Rs. 2,00,000 is given by Seth Chaturbuj Gordhandas to a college proposed to be started at Jalgaon by the Khandesh Education Society.

Some years back the present donor's father had also donated a very big sum for a Government High School, which is known as the Gordhandas Sundardas High School.

UTKAL UNIVERSITY INAUGURATED

CUTTACK, Nov. 2.

In the midst of a large and distinguished gathering which included members of the Senate and the Syndicate of the Utkal University some ruling chiefs of Orissa States prominent educationists like Dr. Sachchidananda Singh, Vice-Chancellor of the Patna University, Sir C. R. Reddy, Andhra University and Mr. M. Rutnaswami, Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University and other distinguished visitors including Lady Lewis, His Excellency Sir William Hawthorne Lewis, Chancellor, performed the inauguration of the Utkal University in the Assembly Hall yesterday morning.

This day will certainly go down in the history of Orissa as a memorable day as on this day the long cherished desire of Oriyas to have a University of their own was translated into reality.

The Utkal University Act was passed by the Orissa Legislative Assembly on the last day of June 1943. There followed an interval during which statutes and regulations were under preparation. Since then meetings of the Senate and the Syndicate, etc., have taken place, examinations have been conducted and the degrees will be conferred to-day when Dr. Sachchidananda Sinha will deliver the Convocation address.

A number of goodwill messages including those from Sir S. Radhakrishnan of the Benares University, Dr. Radhabonode Pal of the Calcutta University, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer of the Travancore University, Sir B. J. Wadia of the Bombay University and others were received.

The Utkal University is the youngest University in the world and the Vice-Chancellor of the Ceylon University in his message on the occasion 'inter alia' says that the Senate and the Council of the Ceylon University "were particularly mindful of the fact that with the creation of the new (Utkal) University, the Ceylon University ceases to enjoy the privilege of being the youngest University in the world."—United Press.

"Dead" Body Suddenly Comes To Life

RAJKOT, Nov. 3.

Consternation was caused at Jetpur when a body pulled out from a burning pyre and presumed to be dead suddenly came to life.

It had been removed to the cremation ground and placed on the "chita" and as it was on the point of being burned the "body" began to show signs of life.

Later, it was given treatment and recovered.—A. P.

Who Are "A" Ward Released Congressmen?

Sardar Pratap Singh, President, 'A' Ward District Congress Committee, has issued the following statement:—

I am not a little surprised to read the report appearing in the press issued by the Jt. Secretary, Fort Charkha Sangh, that a meeting of 'A' Ward released Congress Workers was held on 29th October. It has not been stated where this meeting was held. If among others prominent released Congressmen like Messrs. M. Y. Nurie, Abidali Jafferbhoy, H. R. Pardiwalla, Ambaram, Dayabhai Patel, Pashabhai Patel, Naval Jerjani, F. M. Pinto, G. B. Mendon, Madhava Menon, S. K. Nigam, T. R. Pai, S. R. Gupta, Ganeshlal J. Thakkar, R. N. Elchidana, K. K. Pangal and myself did not attend the said meeting, I would like to know who else attended it. I would like to know where this Fort Charkha Sangh is situated and who are its Office-bearers and members. I know of only one Charkha Sangh in the Ward that is Fort Students' Charkha Sangh, situated at 96-98 Bora Bazar Street. This group has been of late trying to obstruct Congress work in the Ward. Hence I request the public to keep aloof from this group.

POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR DISCHARGED.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The case against Mr. Patwa the Sub-Inspector of Police (Mahim) came up before Mr. H. A. Ellias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, for final disposal.

It will be recalled that one Anthony Rodriques residing on the ground floor of Nirmala Villa, near Shivaji Park, Dadar, while filing a complaint against the accused stated that he (accused) on the 27th June came with a few constables to the first floor where he was sleeping, as the police officer suspected that he (complainant) gave certain information against him in a certain case in which he was involved. He further alleged that the accused asked him whether he was a Dada and then struck him with a stick on his back and kicked him. He wanted to march him to the police station, but the tenants in the building intervened and the accused had asked them to go away.

Mr. Patel, Advocate for the complainant, took a date at the last hearing stating the complainant was ill. To-day the complainant did not wish to proceed with the case and the accused was discharged.

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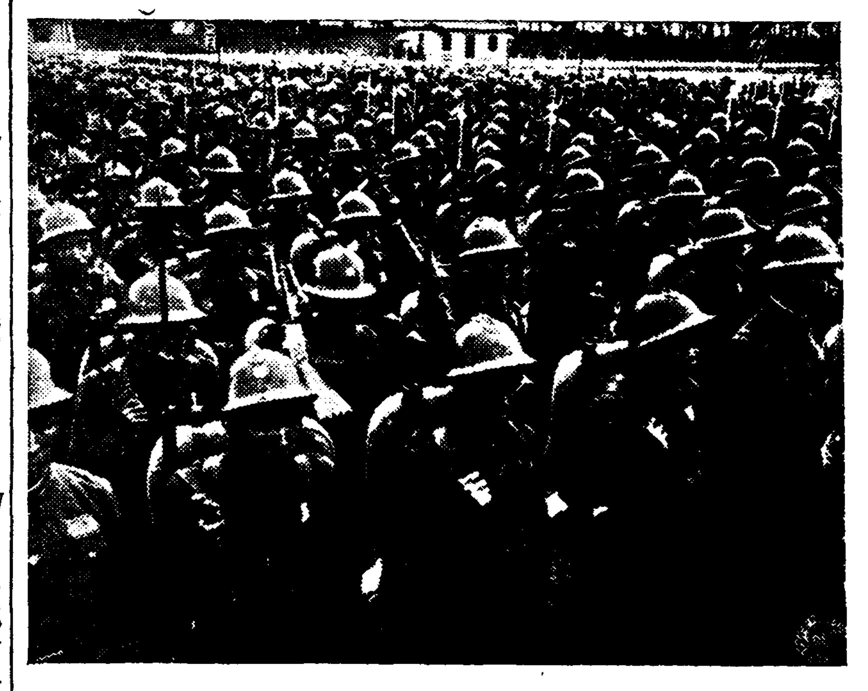

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Magistrate Recommends Action Against B.E.S.T. Co.

Passes Strictures On Conduct Of Bus Inspector And Acquits Accused

Administrative action against the B. E. S. T. Company was recommended to be taken by the Police Commissioner by Mr. M. Nasrulla, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Court in a case in which one Mrs. Revley an Anglo-Indian teacher was arrested for alleged contravention of the Police Commissioner's Order for boarding a B. E. S. T. bus in excess of the number of passengers allowed on "A" route.

The Magistrate passed severe strictures on the conduct of the inspector and condemned the practice of driving bus load of passengers to Police station in utter disregard of valuable time of the passengers and in deviation of the recognised rules as arbitrary, and acquitted the accused.

The Magistrate in the course of his judgment in the most sensational case observed:—

"Having made a report of a cognizable offence to a police constable who was perfectly competent to investigate into the offence, the bus Inspector was not satisfied with the role of a complainant, but ordered the bus driver without instructions from the police constable to drive the bus to the Police Station and there virtually delivered the whole lot of passengers."

The Magistrate while acquitting the accused further observed that the accused's contention was that at the Byculla bus stop where she was 4th in the queue, seven passengers got out of the bus while only three passengers were taken in, and when her turn came as the fourth in the queue, she boarded the bus, believing that there must be room for her since as many as seven passengers had got out.

Prosecution witness Ajit Singh, Bus Inspector No. 67, who was on the omnibus, objected to her getting in as, according to him, six passengers were already standing on the lower deck of the bus.

She requested him to ascertain if there was room on the upper deck. The Bus Inspector refused and insisted on the accused getting out and called in Police Constable 6646 who was on duty nearby.

There was no evidence that at the Police Station there was any inspection of the bus by the Police to ascertain whether the bus was carrying the maximum number of passengers including the six standing passengers on the lower deck.

Neither did Police Constable 6646 satisfy himself on the spot that there was no room on the upper deck or whether in fact the bus was carrying the maximum number of passengers allowed.

Without any such investigation the accused was placed under arrest.

"ARBITRARY PRACTICE"

A copy of the order was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police with a request to enquire what administrative action if any is called for to put a stop to the arbitrary practice on the part of a public utility company of driving away a busload of passengers to Police Station in deviation of recognised rules and in utter disregard of the valuable time of the passengers in so busy a city like Bombay where most of the citizens are occupied in the performance of essential duties.

No Jurisdiction Under Indian & Colonial Divorce Act

(Before the Hon'ble Justice Weston in Chambers).

Mr. A. vs. Mrs. A. (Suit No. 538 of 1944).

An important question relating to the jurisdiction of the High Court under the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act of 1926 arose in a husband's petition for dissolution of marriage on the ground of the wife's adultery. It was argued as a preliminary point.

The petitioner—husband, of Scottish domicile, married the respondent at Rangoon in 1930. In September 1941 at the time of the evacuation of Burma the husband and wife separated and came to India separately, and ultimately to Bombay, at different times and have since then admittedly lived separately. The parties had last resided together at Rangoon.

The petitioner alleged that his wife committed adultery in Bombay with the co-respondent, an army officer. He therefore applied to the Bombay High Court for dissolution of marriage.

The proviso in paragraph (c) of Section 1 (1) of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, runs as follows:—

"No such Court shall grant any relief under this Act except in cases where the petitioners resided in India at the time of presenting the petition and the place where the parties last resided together was in India, "or" make any decree of dissolution of marriage on the ground of adultery, cruelty or any crime except where the marriage was solemnized in India or the adultery, cruelty or crime was committed in India."

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship stated that Burma not having been part of India when the parties last resided together at Rangoon (Section 46 (2) of the Government of India Act 1935), no relief could be granted under the first part of the proviso quoted above. The question therefore arose as to whether the second part of the proviso could be read disjunctively so as to give jurisdiction on the ground that the adultery was committed in Bombay.

His Lordship observed that it was a well-known rule of construction that when the context so required the word "or" might be read as "and". In his Lordship's opinion, having regard to the generality of the words "any relief" in the first part of the above proviso, the word "or" between it and the second part must be read as "and", and no relief whatever could be granted unless the conditions of residence set out in the first part were satisfied and where dissolution was sought on the ground of adultery cruelty or crime it was an additional requirement for purposes of jurisdiction, that it should have been committed in India.

His Lordship therefore held that the Bombay High Court had no jurisdiction to entertain the petition and dismissed it with costs.

Mr. Kalianiwalla instructed by Messrs Khanderao Laud & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. K. J. Khandalavala instructed by Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co. appeared for the respondent and the co-respondent.

Anti-Hindu Code Conference

BENARES, Nov. 3: Maharaja S. C. Nandy of Cossimbazar, inaugurating the All-India anti-Hindu Code Conference in Benares today, uttered a warning that the draft Hindu Code would result in the final disintegration of the joint family system which had been till now an excellent security plan for the Hindu Society in general.

Average American Earns Rs. 800 a Month?

BANGALORE, Nov. 3.

Sir Srinivasa Sarma, who recently toured the United States, speaking informally to pressmen on Wednesday said that as a democratic nation the Americans fully sympathised with India's aspirations for self-government. Americans were very much concerned in developing trade relations with this country. Their anxiety to work for the promotion of trade relations with this country would be evident if it was realised that America was now faced with the task of maintaining after war the enormously high standard of living attained at present. The average man in the United States, according to Sir Srinivas Sarma, earned one dollar and twenty cents per hour which approximated to Rs. 800 a month in corresponding Indian money.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Quite the most exciting world event in the coming week will be the U. S. Presidential election. It is something more than a battle between two individuals or even between two rival political parties. It is a battle between two generations, two schools of thought, two approaches to life. Mr. Roosevelt is the man who has been tried and tested. Mr. Dewey is the new experiment. Many forecasts have been made and the U.S.O. W. I. is likely to issue a special release which will tell the people of India what the election is all about. A perusal of the American papers that come here reveals that the point against Roosevelt is that the U. S. believes that no one man should become indispensable to the country. Four terms is almost like a permanent institution in a country where democracy must have its safeguards. In favour of Roosevelt is the fact that the war has not yet ended, that he has by his personal influence brought the U. S. into the war at the right time against all isolationist thought and opinion, that he has, as the evidence shows, had remarkable foresight on the many occasions and he has, above all, shown evidence of victory. The recent news of the victories in the Pacific is proof that the war is being conducted on the right lines and that the best men are handling the most important jobs. There is no greater proof than success and the Roosevelt administration appears to have timed it beautifully. Opinions vary about the election's result. It is reported that Dewey is already referring to himself as the future President. All this confidence is healthy and certainly gives Mr. Roosevelt the urge to campaign more forcefully than he did last time against Willkie, but an election has to be won at the polls and the best thing that could happen for the U. S. would be for Mr. Roosevelt to win it by a narrow majority. Somehow in a world war, people are reluctant to change a leader who has done so well for them. This is not a forecast. It is a valuation of the human mind.

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Sunrise: 7-40 a.m. Sunset: 7-4 p.m.
Hightide: 3-20, 15-12.
Lowtide: 9-20, 21-10.

To-day's Engagements

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A Public meeting with cinema programme will be held at Dharavi to-day, at 8 p.m. Mr. B. R. Kadrekar and Mr. Lal Din Asi Nizami will speak on "Small Savings Scheme." Mr. S. B. Desai will preside.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Mr. Mohan Kumaramangalam will deliver a lecture on "Soviet Union and the Balkans" to-day, at 6-30 p.m., at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall. Admission by passes

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS.

The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 16, to-day, at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), at the King's Circle and go round with them in the Ward.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhanandaji's class on 'Mundak Upanishad', at 5-30 p.m., to-day, and M. R. Gopalachar's class on 'Bhagwat Geeta', at 9-00 a.m., on Sunday, at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, at 3-30 p.m., to-day.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: A meeting of the Executive Committee of B. S. U. (42, Kennedy Bridge) will be held to-day, at 5 p.m.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum) will be open for public to-day and to-morrow, between 4 and 6 p.m., when Dr. G. R. Talwalkar, will be available for free consultation. Mr. B. G. Kher will pay a visit to the Health Clinic between 5 and 6 p.m., to-day.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ: Mrs. Vasundharabai G. Chandavarkar will conduct Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m., at the Prarthana Samaj (Girgaum).

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY: Out of ten candidates who appeared at the First M. C. P. S. Examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay held in October 1944, the following three have passed:—(1) Narayan Dass Madanlal, (2) Kasamali Abdul Husein Sagarwala, (3) Ahmed Gulammahomed Sheikh.

NOTIFICATION OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: The attention of all European and British women residents in Bombay is drawn to the notification of the Commissioner of Police appearing in this paper on another page concerning their registration under the Registration (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1944.

Hotel-Keepers' Tribute To Mr. Horniman

Glowing tributes were paid by members of the Managing Committee of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel-keepers' Association in its meeting on 29th ultimo, to the services rendered by Mr. B. G. Horniman, to this country in general and to the journalism in particular. The members eulogized his undaunted spirit and his known sympathies for the poor and down-trodden. The meeting unanimously decided to contribute Rs. 501 to his Golden Jubilee Celebration fund.

Trade Samples Of Cloth & Yarn

An Order by the Textile Commissioner in the "Gazette" on October 28, 1944, makes it possible for trade samples of cloth or yarn not exceeding half a pound in weight to be sent by book post with open ends providing that the cloth samples do not exceed 18" in length. They may be of the full width of the cloth subject to the above limits.

Campaign Against Ticketless Travel

The G. I. P. Railway has notified that with effect from 15th November 1944, no railway servant will be authorised to permit a passenger to entrain without a ticket and that the issue of "Guard's Certificates" in such cases will cease. Consequently, all passengers should be in possession of tickets before commencing their journeys and any passenger detected without a ticket will be required to pay full fare with the excess charge due under the provisions of the Indian Railways Act.

Quarterly Paper Returns

All printing presses, publishers and persons manufacturing exercise books, account books and articles of stationery or other articles from paper, who were required to send returns every month are now allowed to send the returns "every quarter", as per recent amendment of the Paper Control (Economy) Order 1944 published in the Government "Gazette" of 30th September, 1944. Accordingly, henceforth, monthly returns for October, November and December will not require to be sent but returns are to be sent for every preceding quarter from January 15, 1945.

By a further amendment Government have also permitted the reuse or re-printing of any paper once printed, stencilled, typewritten or handwritten on both sides and accordingly printers and other people can use all such paper for poster or any such suitable work, they think possible.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.
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244 m. (1,234 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Manhar G. Barwe 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 To-morrow 9-15 G. M. Durrani 9-30 Geet and Duets (G) 9-45 Alap and Gat (Sitar).

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Popular Music 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 Khayals 5-25 Instr. Trio 5-40 Suhasini Dharap 5-55 Locals 6-0 At Six (M) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Music from Film 7-0 Sandeshe 7-15 Manhar G. Barwe 7-45 Songs (M) 8-0 G. M. Durrani 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 For Universities (E) 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Suhasini Dharap 10-0 Nat Bihag (Sarangi) 10-15 G. M. Durrani 10-30 Manhar G. Barwe.

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89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Com. News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listener 8-15 Bihag Aur Bihagda 9-0 For Forces 9-30 Jaltarang.

Khan Bahadur P. K. Khan, Deputy Commissioner declared open the city branch of the Denabank at Burhanpur (C. P.) on 31st. Oct. Photo shows Khan Bahadur Khan in the centre with Sheth Pherojshah Mehta, millowner, on his right and Sheth Pranlal Deokaran on his left.

Move To Set Up Central Scientific Council

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.

Sir R. K. Shanmugham Chetty, Chairman of the Industrial Research Planning Committee, told the Associated Press of India today that the Committee during its Bombay session, considered a proposal to recommend to the Central Government an amendment of the Income Tax Act on the lines of recent tax amendments in the United Kingdom.

Sir Shanmugham said that research contributions by any manufacturer to any industrial association university or college would be treated as permissible items of expenditure for income tax assessment.

The Committee also considered the setting up of a central national council of scientific and industrial research consisting of 60 members of which 20 would be scientists, 20 industrialists and 20 Government nominees. The Government nominees would not all be officials, but might include six or seven administrators. The central body would be fully autonomous and the Member for Planning its chairman.

A five-year plan of five crores for industrial research was also considered. Discussions included levy of cess, establishment of research associations and laboratories and also the bringing up of industry and research closer together.

It is understood that the Committee has made substantial progress in its inquiry and will report by the end of January 1945.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA VILLAGE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

The following have consented to be in charge of the provincial organization of the Association in their respective provinces:—Dr. Gopichand Bhargava (Punjab); Syt. B. G. Kher (Maharashtra); Sjt. Gangadharrao Deshpande (Karnatak); and Sjt. Anugriha Narayan Sinha (Bihar).

At a recent meeting of the Board of Management of the Association held at Sevagram, the resignation of Sjt. Shankarlal G. Banker as a member of the Board was accepted with regret and it was resolved to place on record the Board's appreciation of his pioneer services in the cause of village industries. It was also decided at the meeting to arrange for the provision of training in industries based on oils and oil cake as part of the training course in oil-pressing. Approval was accorded to a proposal to start a handmade paper production centre near Bombay to be run by the Gandhi Seva Sena

City Textile Workers Want 3 Months' Bonus

Mr. S. G. Patkar, General Secretary, the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), in the course of an appeal for three months' bonus for the textile workers, says: "The condition of the textile industry continues to be as good as it was last year. Markets have expanded and total production has gone up. The pretence of the millowners that their profits have gone down due to price control has very little substance in it as the prices of cotton have considerably depreciated after the control became operative. The Union has no hesitation in asserting that the last year's profit have been maintained and the Union therefore demands, on behalf of two lakhs of textile workers of the city, a bonus of three months.

"The Union feels sure that the city Congressmen who have taken the welcome decision of working among the working class and winning its confidence, will come forward to make this demand of the workers their own and actively support it."

G.I.P. WORKERS DEMAND UNIFORM D.A.

A meeting of the workers of the G.I.P. Workshop, Parel, was held under the auspices of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union, Parel Branch, on Saturday. A resolution condemning the new rules by which the dearness allowance only of the workers getting more than Rs. 40 per month was increased by Rs. 2 while those getting less than Rs. 40 are not given any increment even though two thirds of the total number of workers fall into this category, was passed.

The resolution demanded that a dearness allowance of Rs. 45 be given to all the workers immediately. The meeting also demanded an adjudication to settle the dispute regarding dearness allowance.

PRESERVE INTERESTS OF CLOTH TRADE

Bombay Shroffs' Appeal To Trade Commissioner

The Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association has sent a protest to the Textile Commissioner against the new scheme of equitable distribution of piecegoods from Bombay. The rejected recommendation of the Bombay Cloth Distribution Panel to give permits only to members of the three associations namely the Bombay Country and Fancy Piecegoods Dealers' Association, the Hindustan Native Merchants' Association, and the Bombay Piecegoods Native Merchants' Association is being tried to be re-introduced.

As the majority of up-country dealers are not members of these Associations it would be an injustice to give permits exclusively to them only. An appeal is made to the Government to preserve the interests of the entire cloth trade.

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Cattle Licenses And Cattle-Feed Ration Permits

Cattle-owners in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, who applied for licenses under the Bombay She-cattle (Bovines) License and Maintenance Order, 1944, on or before October 31, will get their licenses from the Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Municipal Office Building, Bandra, on November 6, 7 and 8. Money receipts given while receiving the applications should be produced for obtaining the Licenses.

Cattle-feed Ration Permits, under the scheme of rationing of cotton seed and oil-cakes to be introduced on November 16, will also be issued along with the Licenses.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

India has become the immediate test case for world democracy in the eyes of all darker peoples everywhere. - - - By what we do about India, democracy will stand or fall.

—Pearl Buck.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN AVOIDABLE TRAGEDY

Latest reports about Gandhiji's contemplated fast are far from reassuring. A press report published on Sunday stated that this time Gandhiji might fast for forty days. It has since appeared in several papers but has not yet been contradicted authoritatively. It was also stated in the press some days ago that Gandhiji, at the request of friends, had agreed to reduce to writing the precise reasons impelling him to contemplate a fast. The reasons have not yet been published. Perhaps they will be published if he is not convinced about the needlessness or undesirability of a fast by the Trustees of the Kasturba Fund who are meeting during the week-end and with whom he is expected to discuss the subject. If after the discussion he persists in his desire to undertake a fast, we trust that he will at least publish immediately his whole tentative plan and the precise reasons for adopting it and that he will not make up his mind irrevocably till he has given the public an opportunity to examine his reasons and communicate to, or discuss with, him their views thereon. It is but fair that he should do so after having invited light and guidance from friends "throughout the world". If they do not know the nature of his proposed fast and his reasons for contemplating it and also the conditions on which he will not undertake it or will terminate it after starting it, they will not be able to discuss those reasons and conditions, unless they attempt a big thesis on the subject of fasting.

Meanwhile, it is good to note that many persons have publicly expressed the view that the proposed fast is either unnecessary or undesirable, and many more must have written to him to that effect, presumably in more emphatic terms than they might like to do in public. Mrs. Hansa Mehta does not mince matters when she says that in Gandhiji's present state of health any long fast may "virtually mean suicide" and that the results of the previous long fasts hardly justify one more and that, if it ends fatally, it will only add to the misery and suffering of the people. Sir H. P. Mody rightly points out that the present situation, with all its evils, also presents certain opportunities which it behoves us to turn patiently to our advantage but that a fast at such a juncture would throw political life again into confusion. The country will also agree with Sir Hormusji that the time has come when Gandhiji "should stop regarding a fast as a matter purely for himself to determine". There are some special circumstances justifying this last view. The Congress Working Committee and Gandhiji devised a programme of mass action at a critical moment. For good reasons Gandhiji now feels that he cannot launch at present any campaign of mass civil disobedience. When, therefore an alternative programme is to be devised and when most members of the Working Committee are still in jail and unable to communicate with Gandhiji, could it be right for him to put his life in jeopardy before they can even speak a word to him?

And why should Gandhiji at all lose patience? He says there is too much violence all about him, too much lying and generally too much evil. But surely there are extra-ordinary redeeming features, too, apart from the common view that a fast is hardly the best way to minimise the evil. As Mr. M. R. Masani has pointed out, during Gandhiji's two years' absence in prison, "India has marched many miles ahead towards freedom and the common people of India have shown courage, the will to resist, and the love of freedom as never before. Mr. Masani has reason to remark. "I do not think adequate appreciation has been shown of the magnificent discipline shown by the people at large and by those who spoke and acted for the Congress when it was left without leadership and without a programme by his sudden arrest and of the psychological revolution that has taken place in the minds of our countrymen in these years. The finest point made out by Mr. Masani is that there is every likelihood that it is Mahatma Gandhi who will be the man of the post-war period. "It is then that he would come into his own, and it would be a tragedy, if he were then not with us to utilise the change in the situation for the achievement of India's independence, for the furtherance of the cause of the Coloured peoples throughout the world, and for the advancement of his unique message of non-violence." Hapless India is confronted to-day with many an unavoidable tragedy. Let her be spared this one in the form of a fast, which is avoidable.

Frankly Speaking

Somerville's "Assurance"

Admiral Sir James Somerville, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the British Eastern Fleet and now British Naval representative on the Anglo-American Combined Staffs Committee, has stated at a Press Conference that approximately two million tons of shipping are now at sea in the Indian Ocean at any given time. This is good news. But what did Admiral Somerville mean when he said "the British must certainly take part in the final defeat of Japan?" It sounds like an assurance that the British would be in at the kill. But what is needed and expected of them is to take an effective part—and begin now—in the process of defeating Japan.

Churchill To Visit Paris

General de Gaulle has extended an invitation, on behalf of himself and his Provisional Government, to Messrs. Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden to visit Paris. The invitation has been accepted "with great pleasure." The visit is to be welcomed. For it will mark the formal closing of an unfortunate chapter, that is to say, the quarrels and conflicts preceding the final recognition of the French Provisional Government by Britain and America. But will it also help in a better organisation of peace in Europe, when the war is won? It is difficult to say yet. Incidentally, Mr. Churchill's proposed visit to Paris as a respected head of an Allied power reminds us of the historic British offer of co-citizenship and union that was made to France before her collapse. Marshal Petain refused. But now that France has been duly liberated it is a moot question whether Petain did not render a paradoxical service to France by rejecting the offer.

Iran's Explanation

We are glad the Premier of Iran, Mohammed Saed, has spoken and explained in a broadcast the Iran Government's attitude towards the problem of oil concessions. It is an explanation which was urgently needed in view of the misrepresentation of, and campaign against, the Government's policy. The Premier has summed up the whole issue in four reasons why he cannot agree to talk oil during the pendency of the war. The fourth relates to the unanimity of opinion of Iranian diplomats abroad, which opinion is the natural conclusion from the first three of any patriotic Persian. The first three reasons cannot be questioned by any impartial foreigner for their justice and their correctness and also their loyal regard for the interests and integrity of Iran. They are conclusive.

De Valera's Warning

Mr. de Valera is a statesman who is naturally very unpopular with the leaders of the United Nations. And his views on their international blue print for the future will provoke both a frown and a snort. But if looked at impartially, they should provoke thought. The Irish leader's analysis is acute and his forecast of the dangers of the proposed organisation not unjustified. "In place of the dictatorial form of organisation dictation" he says, "by Great Powers was now being substituted." This is a truth which is confessed by the Great Powers themselves, of course, in the pretty language of Dumbarton Oaks. But it cannot obviously offer a great prospect of peace. In fact, as Mr. de Valera pointed out, "It was more likely that there would be divided views among the Great Powers in future as there had been in the past at Geneva"; and it might lead to—anything, as in the past. Indeed, conflicts have already begun. Mr. de Valera's views about the grim possibilities cannot be effectively disposed of or peace ensured by ignoring them, as, doubtless, they would be ignored.

Kasturba Fund In Karnatak

The Kasturba Fund plans for work in the villages, which will be the main beneficiaries of the Fund, are being shortly finalled. Among the proposals from the Fund's Trustees are handicrafts and basic education for children (males up to 7 years) and village sanitation, medical relief, prevention and curative—especially with regard to deficiency and disease.

The plans for the various provinces are likely to be drafted at Wardha during the week-end. Dr. N. S. Hardikar of Hubli has made some suggestions for utilisation of the fund in Karnatak and urges the establishment of a medical school to train women workers who will devote themselves to the Kasturba Fund objective and work in the province. He also emphasises the necessity of a General Hospital and Maternity Home at a central place in Karnatak. Of course, Dr. Hardikar realises the inadequacy of the present collections for the purpose but as the Kasturba Fund is to be kept open for further collections or donations, he feels it would be worthwhile, for carrying out the objectives of the originators of the Fund, to collect more funds in Karnatak and raise a fitting memorial of beneficial service to women of the province in such institutions. We Karnatakis hope Dr. Hardikar's suggestions, which were published in the "Hubli Gazette" and also submitted to the Trustees will receive the consideration they deserve when the Trustees meet at Wardha during the week-end.

A KARNATAKI.

Four-Power Military Accord?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.

Well-informed sources here report that proposals for military accord between Britain, France, Belgium and Holland is being discussed.

The accord which would be mainly of a defensive nature is said to have been instigated by Belgium. At present, negotiations are understood to be in a tentative stage. The proposal would involve the pooling of certain military resources, such as air power.—Reuter.

DISSOLVED BODIES IN SULPHURIC ACID

Mass Murderer Of Paris Arrested Yesterday

PARIS, Nov. 3.

Doctor Markel Petiot, alleged mass murderer of Paris, was arrested while wearing the uniform of Captain in the French Forces of the Interior.

The arrest was made outside an underground station in Paris. The so-called "Petiot murders" gave the German News Agency front page stories for many months during the occupation, and since the liberation he had been further accused of killing patriots on orders of the Gestapo. He is alleged to have dissolved the bodies of his victims in a bath of sulphuric acid.

According to police, Petiot disguised himself as a captain in the F. F. I. and altered his appearance. When captured he wore a beard. When taken handcuffed to the Quai des Orfevres Police Station which handles big criminal cases, Petiot persisted that he was innocent and said he had no idea how the remains of bodies discovered in his laboratory could have got there.

Petiot had declared that the Gestapo invented charges of murder against him to conceal their own misdeeds. Forty-five suit cases filled with women's clothing were found in a Doctor's house and police officials expressed belief that a number of his alleged victims would never be known. According to the German Overseas News Agency's stories Petiot drugged the victims and left them to die while he watched from the adjoining room. "Heads of women severed from bodies were strewn around in a circle interspersed with limbs hacked about."

He had false papers on him and also carried badges of collaborationist groups. When questioned he declared: "I am a victim of a terrible error." He added he belonged to the resistance movement and during the fall of France had killed many Germans.—Reuter.

"Natal Ordinance Not Anti-Indian"

MARITZBURG, Nov. 3: Mr. D. E. Mitchell, who is Chairman of the Select Committee, interviewed after the passing of the third reading of the Residential Property Regulation Ordinance, said he hoped that after the close scrutiny which the Ordinance had, it would be better understood by all. It should be clear that it was not an economic measure aimed against Indians. Attempts to introduce economic aspect had been resisted and this alone should dispel the fears among Indians that the Ordinance had a sinister hidden object or was a scheme to relegate Indians to a position of inferiority as alleged by the Congress.

From some amendments which had been put and rejected it should be clear the Ordinance did not interfere with the economic life of Indians. That was never the intention. The Ordinance does not interfere with the Indian right to acquire block—flats for investment, or business premises for ousiness purposes anywhere in Natal. The only provision which in any way savoured of the control of acquisition was the power given to the Housing Board to buy a dwelling where a transfer from one racial group to another was likely to cause racial friction. This, however, applied only to dwellings, excluding flats, as the question of juxtapositional living could not arise in block flats.

The object of the new Ordinance he added, was to maintain peace and promote better relations—nothing else. —Reuter.

DEWEY IS AHEAD, SAYS GALLUP POLL

NEW YORK, Nov. 3: Mr. Dewey's consistent advance is being balanced by a swing to President Roosevelt in several key States, according to latest surveys of the nation as a whole.

It appears more and more likely that he who has the key to the State of Pennsylvania also enters the White House in January. Since 1824 no Republican has ever been elected to the Presidency without carrying this State, but in a close-finish election now widely predicted there is little to show whether the State will be carried by Mr. Dewey or President Roosevelt.

Election pressure on all sides is steadily increasing. Telephone lines of both Democrats and Republicans' headquarters are busy with pleas for candidates to make personal appearances. The last hard-hitting blows to be delivered in the next few days must come fast and often.

RESULT OF FOUR POLLS

Today's four nationwide polls agree that it is impossible to decide the next President of the United States. Three of the polls give President Roosevelt a slight lead. The fourth conducted by Dr. Gallup says that Mr. Dewey is ahead. All the four are important polls, but all the four are careful to point out that the margins given are not conclusive.

Although overshadowed by two giants in their race for the Presidency, the struggle for seats in Congress is being waged with almost equal fervour.

While women are expected to cast 60 per cent. of the home votes next Tuesday, there are fewer feminine candidates running for office than in many years.

CHANCES OF WOMEN

The number of women seeking seats in the National House of Representatives, however, is the largest on record. Twenty-five are nominated but it is unlikely that more than 10 will be elected. One of these is bound to come from Connecticut, where Clare Booth Luce's Democratic opponent is Margaret Conners. Republican women representatives likely to be re-elected are Jessie Sumner, Edith N. Roberts, and Frances P. Bolton. Mary Norton, the only woman Democrat now in the House, and Helen Douglas, wife of the film star Melvyn Douglas, expect to win seats. There are no women candidates for the Senate.

World Peace Machinery

NEW YORK, Nov. 3: The Washington Correspondent of the "New York Times" reports that Senator Connally, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said a meeting of United Nations representatives to perfect the mechanism for keeping peace outlined at Dumbarton Oaks will be held as soon as practicable after Congress reconvenes on November 14. He added, however, that if Mr. Dewey is elected: "It would only be fair for the President to delay action about the Conference until his successor takes office."

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Nov. 3: The Committee of Ministers of Indian States will meet here on November 4, 5 and 6. —A. P.

Strabolgi Silences Anti-Indian Critics

"NONSENSE TO RAISE BOGEY OF CIVIL WAR AMONG 'PEACEFUL PEOPLE"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 31.

At a tea party held at Grosvenor House last evening by the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence for a double purpose—as Mr. W. G. Cove M.P. its chairman said—for reaffirmation of faith and belief with immediate realisation of Indian independence and wish godspeed to Mr. Amiya Nath Bose, vice-Chairman of the Council who is shortly leaving for India, Mr. Rhys Davies M.P. said, not only Indian people should be granted independence but all people in the world should be free from domination of imperialism, whether white, yellow or even black. "I don't believe British imperialism of its own accord will ever grant independence to India. Indian people will have to take it and work hard for it.

TELL IT TO STALIN OR CHIANG!

Situation is much of the same category as American colonies when Britain was thrown out. Those who consider communities and castes in India as hindrance to independence do not argue in that manner with Stalin or Chiang-kai-Shek. They don't tell these two gentlemen, neither the Soviet Union nor China was fit for self-government because of the many communities that make those two nations. If they argued with them as they argue with Indians they know what obvious answer they would get back. If independence is granted to India and Britain quits India, if that leads to civil war, it is India's business. I was glad to hear last week from a British civil servant who has recently been back from India 'we have got to leave India although I do not know what will happen to India after our departure." I object strongly to any British subject born and brought up here going out to India and then returning home and draw huge sums of money by way of pensions. I would like to draw attention to the staggering figure which makes annual pensions for Indian revenues for these gentlemen. In my opinion, Mr. William Philips of all men, has done a great service to India by exposing to his countrymen the role of British imperialism in India."

Greetings To Gandhiji

At the outset, Lord Strabolgi said "I do not see why Mr. Rhys Davies should ever contemplate civil war in India after Britain granted independence to India. I know Indians, a number of whom I know personally they are peaceful people. There won't be civil war of any kind. That is all nonsense."

Lord Strabolgi then asked Mr. Bose "convey my personal regards to Mahatma Gandhi. I hope he will take our greetings to him. Tell him and other friends in India that very little information is coming here from India. Tell everyone in India, there is a kind of blanket drawn across the Indian stage and we want their assistance so that the blanket could be moved. The whole situation is serious."

"NO PAGLISTAN"

Mr. Syeed Ameer Shah paid a tribute to Mr. Bose for assisting Muslims of Britain in organising themselves. Mr. Shah added: Muslim opinion n Britain as it is in India is decidedly anti-Pakistan. I would like to say that no religion can change the nationality of man or woman. In Britain, you have got many religions and faiths but all of you are still Englishmen. In India we called ourselves Hindus, Muslims and Parsees but we are still Indians. Don't forget that. Mr. Shah described Pakistan as Paglistan "We Muslims don't want such Paglistan as there is in Iraq and Persia. We want a free united India strong to defend herself. That is possible only through Congress, under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

BOSE'S THANKS

Mr. Bose thanked Lord Strabolgi Mr. Cove and other parliamentarians for their consistency in the advocacy of Indian independence, for their faith in the wisdom of Gandhiji, their uncompromising support to Congress.

Mr. Bose hoped to meet Gandhiji and other Congress leaders to put before them the work done by the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Britain since 1942. "I should like to convince our friends in India about the vital need for propaganda to popularise Congress principles from the point of view not only among British, but also among the people of the United Nations. The next twelve months will be vital and critical and India must get ready. She must be represented at peace and other International conferences by the people who will represent British interests."

Cove Debunks Pakistan

Mr. W. G. Cove, M.P., Chairman, of the Council, said:—

It is asserted by the opponents of Indian Independence that Indian people are backward, but in the words of Pt. Nehru the very backwardness of the people is a condemnation of its Government. Britain for two centuries provided effective Government for India and by the test of the poverty we have failed. India is rich in human and material resources. I believe profoundly that only under conditions of Independence will those human and material resources reach full development and fruition.

I would say emphatically that if Pakistan were to succeed it would destroy the greatest contribution British rule has made to India's historical development. In his demand for Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah not only offends against the political aspirations of the Indian peoples but also negates the technical achievements of this modern and industrial age. Whether you look at the demand for Pakistan from the political, cultural, social, economic or technical point of view it must be pronounced as profoundly reactionary. It is the demand of the blind. It is the demand of selfish, overweening ambition. It is the demand of unfounded fear. It is indeed an appeal to forces of darkness reaction and superstition.

The heart of India pulsates with the blood of unity. I believe her people will in the long run spew out of their mouths all those who attempt to destroy that unity and let it be said Mr. Jinnah and his Pakistan friends are attempting to destroy that Indian unity.

LET AMERICANS MARK

It is clear that not only does Mr. Jinnah deny Indian unity but in order to achieve his reactionary purposes he disavows democracy. He is afraid of votes of his own people. He does not believe in Government of the people, by the people, for the people. Let our American friends mark this well. Mr. Jinnah denies the very basis as it were of American democracy.

Jinnah In Fool's Paradise

Mr. Cove went on "I am well aware Independence won't immediately resolve all Indian problems. Only a fool would believe that. But I am equally convinced that the next immediate, essential, historical step in the progress of India must be governing of India by Indians. I would warn Mr. Jinnah that he is living in fool's paradise if he believes that if Mr. Gandhi and the Congress acceded his demands they would be accepted by the British Government. If Mr. Gandhi accepted Pakistan today it would be rejected by Mr. Amery tomorrow. I am told Mr. Jinnah is a very clever man but it often happens, however, clever men fail to see the obvious and fail to grasp the simple things in life. The obvious simple fact is that a partitioned India will never achieve independence. There must be agreement about unity—not about special interests. The agreement must be found in recognition of the unity of India and not in acceptance of separate spheres of political control. Pakistan not only cuts India territorially but drives a knife deep into her heart. Instead of strengthening it weakens her claim for Independence and robs her of moral political power to achieve her own India Government.

I see Mr. Beverley Nichols detests Mr. Gandhi. He hates Hindus. His book is not his first attempt at crying havoc. He has swallowed Mr. Jinnah's policy. He wants Britain to establish Pakistan and then quit India. That is a policy of intellectual moron. In effect Nichols says Britain should make sure of establishing conditions of civil war in India and then leave her to her fate to disrupt Indian economy and then we should wash our hands of the inevitable results.

Where, I ask Nichols, is the Democratic sanction of Indian opinion for Pakistan?

Mr. Gandhi made it clear that he does not desire dictatorship of the Congress which undoubtedly represents the overwhelming majority of Indian opinion. Mr. Gandhi is equally right in refusing to accept the dictatorship of the minority which Mr. Jinnah really demands.

Mr. Cove concluded: I am reminded that Congress has in its ranks some of the big industrialists in India and that her rich men subscribe to Congress funds. Why should I, therefore, as Socialist demand power for Congress? There are many answers to this. I would not, if I could impose Socialism over Indians. I know too that Congress stands both for a free democratic India—India that will work out her own political social and economic destiny.

The charge against Congress that it has capitalists in its ranks comes ill both from those who are capitalists in this country and from Socialists who have not succeeded in establishing Socialism in Britain. It is both futile and hypocritical for Socialists in Britain to deny immediate application of Independence to India because Congress is not sufficiently socialistic.

I support Independence for India as a simple, elementary right of the Indian people. I support it too because I want British Indian people to have Independence because it is one of the essential conditions of world peace. Continuance of Imperialism in the world endangers the peace of the world. I would quote the pregnant words of Pt. Nehru: "To condemn Fascism and seek to defend or maintain Imperialism is illogical and absurd."

I, therefore, appeal to the many friends of India in Britain, America, Russia and China to help us in the speedy realisation of the task for which these men from India—men like Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana A. K. Azad have sacrificed so much and to which they have dedicated their lives. Pt. Nehru must be free and Maulana Azad must be free and Congress must be untrammelled.

Wardha Talks On Political Situation

WARDHA, Nov. 3: Dr. Syed Mahmud had further discussions with Mahatma Gandhi yesterday.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Congress M.L.A., also met Mahatma Gandhi yesterday, when it is learnt labour problems were discussed.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu saw Mahatma Gandhi to-day and had a talk with him on the political situation.

Later she saw Syed Mahmud.

Many workers from all over India are arriving here to attend the various meetings to be held at Sewagram. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Devadas Gandhi and Mr. A. V. Thakkar have arrived.

Khare Out To Bell Cat

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

Retaliatory measures against South African Nationals in India and recall of the Indian High Commissioner from South Africa are demanded in an amendment to the motion to be moved by Dr. N. B. Khare in the Assembly on Monday to discuss the position of Indians in South and East Africa.

The amendment is in the names of Mr. Govind Deshmukh, Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari (Nationalists) and Mr Azhar Ali (Muslim League).—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3: Women from the Lushai and Khasi Hills in Northern Assam, one of the most recent recruiting areas of the Women's Auxiliary Corps (India), were watched at their work with the Royal Air Force by the Countess of Carlisle, Director, W. A. C. (I.), who is here.

Nazis Can Fire Rockets To U. S.

Secret Weapon "V-Two" To Be Used Against England

LONDON, Nov. 3.

German scientists have completed a new series of experiments on "V-two" and are said to be satisfied that they can use it on a large-scale against England, cables the special correspondent of the "Daily Mail" from Stockholm. They believe that militarily it will be a useful weapon. An authority, who is in a position to know what progress Germans have made with secret weapons, told the 'United Press of India' representative: "The "V-two" is a long and fairly flat projectile with tail fins like the ordinary bomb. It can be fired on England from bases in Germany, Holland, Norway or Denmark. The first types of "V-two" have already been fired from experimental stations in Germany and Norway. The first types carry about a ton of explosives.

"German scientists have also designed larger "V-two" weapons.

"The quantity of explosives", he added, "is governed by the distance it is expected to cover."

From what one hears of the progress of German research it is quite reasonable to assume that a rocket carrying relatively light load of explosive could be fired from Germany to the United States. Germans, however, appear to be concentrating their efforts on making enough missiles to fire against Britain before the war ends.

The principle of the "V-two" is that, propelled by petrol or some other liquid, they shoot up into the air by distances from 15 to 20 miles; in other words they rise into the stratosphere. After reaching their maximum height they begin to glide back and strike the ground at 800 to 1,000 miles per hour. When falling at night, the bomb looks like a comet. So far as can be ascertained the "V-two" is a disappointment to the Germans because it is clumsy and less destructive than the "V-one". It needs considerable quantities of petrol and metal—at first for every ton of explosive carried 11 tons of fuel and apparatus are required.

There is no need for the people of Britain to be unduly alarmed, it is felt here, about the prospect of the "V-two" being used on a considerable scale; but it is as well not to underestimate what German research workers can do. They certainly have a few more tricks up their sleeves.—United Press.

PALESTINE ARABS: APPEAL TO GORT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3: On the occasion of the Balfour Declaration, the Palestine Arab (Husseini) Party held its meeting to-day attended by a thousand members from all Palestine towns and centres resolved to protest against the issue of 10,300 certificates to Jewish immigrants and also against President Roosevelt and Mr. Dewey's declarations of the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine. The Meeting hoped that Lord Gort, the new High Commissioner, would safeguard Arab rights in the light of the present situation. It was resolved to ask the Government to release detainees, reprieve prisoners since the disturbances of 1936/39, enforce the prohibition of land sales clauses of the White Paper and, generally, preserve the Arab character of Palestine.—Reuter.

Cripps' Political Future Seems Assured

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Labour Party Executive has decided to admit Sir Stafford Cripps I learn that Mr. Attlee is responsible for this change of heart. Sir S. Cripps surprised everybody by his administration of the Ministry of Aircraft Production. When Mr. Churchill transferred him it was felt on all sides that Sir Stafford would soon give up the new position, but they never knew that Sir Stafford gave up the country home, took a flat in London, spent his entire time outside Parliament, which he rarely visits, studying the aircraft industry and met employers and employees. He succeeded with commonsense where Lord Beaverbrook failed.

Sir Stafford Cripps' political future appears assured. No post-war coalition or Labour Government can be complete without him.

TATAS TO HELP BUY CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

It is strongly rumoured in the City that the Tata Group with the aid of their many millions sterling blocked in Britain is interested in financing the proposed purchase by the Calcutta Corporation of the Calcutta Tramways Company's undertaking. This would provide Tatas means for remitting some of their sterling balances to India.

RAINSTORMS HINDER OPERATIONS IN ITALY

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HQ. Nov. 3: To-day's Communique said: "It is reported from the Adriatic that on the evening of November 1, H. M. S. destroyers operating among the islands west of Pag (44 degrees and 30 minutes north, 15 degrees east) met and engaged two enemy destroyers both of which were sunk. About an hour and a half later a third destroyer was engaged and sunk. Some survivors were rescued and made prisoners.

GREECE: Casualties were inflicted by our patrols when they attacked rearguards of an enemy column in the Florina area yesterday. They also derailed an enemy train of 60 wagons in the same area. Beaufighters destroyed it north of Salonika.

Fighters attacked road and rail communications in Northern Albania and shipping in the Adriatic. Last night a small force attacked objectives in Australia.

Unusually heavy rainstorms once more brought land operations in Italy to a standstill."

Jap Assaults In Kwangsi

CHUNGKING, Nov. 3: A Chinese military spokesman said to-day that the Japanese are storming Chinese hill defences two miles outside Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi Province in South China, which the Japanese entered on Tuesday.

LIBERATORS sank a Japanese destroyer and damaged a transport in the South China Sea yesterday. It is officially stated by the United States Headquarters.—Reuter.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.

SIMLA, Nov. 3.—To fit the soldier to play his part in the post-war world education of troops in India, both Indian and British, has become a special concern of the army.

An Indian Army Order announces a special grant for the year 1944-45 which provides for an anna a head for the education of all ranks in India Command, Ceylon Command and 11th Army Group.

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Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell welcoming the appointment of the Socialist Lord Listowel as Under Secretary for India adds: "but I doubt whether this indicates any change of policy or change in the administration."

We are grateful to Mr. Shinwell. And we are very glad to find that he is still capable of recapturing his old lucidity even only for a few moments.

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Listing four things which Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava claims on behalf of the Government of India to have done the food situation, he said: "Fourthly—and I attach the greatest importance to this—we have been able to restore confidence in the ability of the Government to control the situation."

Those who are responsible for appointments to the Governor-General's Council have had confidence in their ability to choose the Honourable Members of the right type and brand conclusively vindicated.

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Speaking on the adjournment motion in the Assembly on Thursday, Mr. N. M. Joshi said ".... it was the duty of the Government of India to see that human life was safe and that accidents were avoided."

Can Mr. Joshi quote any authority from the Government of India Act, the Instruments of Instructions and what not to prove his contention?

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Asked how he could reconcile his official and reiterated claim to be paying Rs. 13,000 a month to the Indian Federation of Labour and Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta's denial of it, the Hon'ble Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, said: "It is not for me to reconcile them."

His Government, however, apparently have. Comrade Mehta, ex-President of the Indian Federation of Labour is now Government of India's Agent in Burma.

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Asked whether or not the public should be satisfied as regards the contribution to Comrade Mehta—cum-Comrade Roy's Indian Federation of Labour, "Dr. Ambedkar replied he did not know how the public was satisfied. Government which paid the money was satisfied."

You never knew, did you, that the money belonged to Dr. Ambedkar and his colleagues? Now you know, authoritatively too from a well-known Constitutional Expert.

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"The world is rising from the agony of the past and turning with hope to the future".—President Roosevelt.

The "world"?

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Air Must Be Used For Good of Humanity.

—Headline.

But this is part of a message from President Roosevelt to the International Aviation Conference and not, unfortunately, to A I R.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The harder it rains the more soft water we get.

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Nature doesn't use self-made beauties for patterns.

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Pay day comes slowly to a man who watches the clock.

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Perhaps love is blind, but it manages to find its way to the ministers.

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When a woman tells how successful her husband is in business it's usually a safe bet that he isn't.

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Somehow the neighbours always think the sad look on a married woman's face is due to the actions of her husband.

FOUR FREEDOMS OF AIR TRAFFIC

Canadian Viewpoint

CHICAGO, Nov. 2: The four freedoms of air traffic were set out yesterday by Mr. C. D. Howe, the Canadian Air Minister, at the International Civil Aviation Conference. The four freedoms he outlined were: The right of air transit, the right to land for servicing, the right to carry passengers and freight, mainly from the country of origin to any place in the world, and the right to bring passengers, freight and mail back to the country of origin from any place in the world.

To correct any misconceptions, Mr. Howe said, "We do not propose the internationalisation of air transport. The Canadian plan proposes an international authority with powers analogous to those possessed by the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Board. The Canadian plan does not propose that this international authority should be given the powers to tell the nation that its airlines should be privately or Government owned or that it should have one or more than one airlines engaged in international traffic". Mr. Howe stressed that there should be no competition subsidies.

Australia and New Zealand combined to present the international civil aviation conference with the proposal for international ownership and co-operation of international airlines in the interests of the peoples of the world.

Dewey Wants Team Work

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, Republican Presidential candidate declared here today, there was the danger that the programme for establishing a world peace organization would be "wrecked upon the rock of one man's arbitrary will" if the Nation did not conduct the new administration ready to co-operate with the Congress.

Mr. Dewey added, good progress had been made at Dumbarton Oaks but "there must be teamwork between the President and the Congress."—Reuter.

Interpellations On Mahatma's Release

Raisman Reveals He Took Initiative In Raising Sterling Balances Issue At Bretton Woods Conference

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

NEW DELHI, November 3:—During the question hour in the Central Assembly, the Home Member replying to Mr. Lalchand Navalrai stated that the release of Mahatma Gandhi was unconditional. Asked whether any body or Mahatma Gandhi asked for the release, or whether Mahatma Gandhi objected to his release unless a National Government was established at the Centre, the Home Member said: "No."

Asked as to what grounds were there for the Government to believe that if the arrests of Gandhiji and the Congress leaders had not taken place in August, 1942, the Congress would have negotiated their own with Japan in the face of Mahatma Gandhi's clear repudiation of such a belief, the Home Member replied, "the Government have never had any such belief."

Asked by the same member whether there was any likelihood of Mahatma Gandhi meeting Lord Wavell, the Home Member stated: "That is a matter for His Excellency and Mr. Gandhi to decide."

Asked whether the Government's attention was drawn to the advice of the "Daily Worker," London, in its issue dated July 24 to the effect: "Cannot statesmanship be found—Amery or no Amery—to begin a new chapter, replace hostility and bitterness by equality and co-operation," and what steps the Government proposed to take, the Home Member replied: "The Government is not in the habit of taking advice from the "Daily Worker." In the present case, the nature of the advice which they have offered is not clear."

BOMBAY PLAN OBJECTIVES ACCEPTED.

In the course of replies to supplementaries arising from the same member's questions about the Bombay Plan, the Development and Planning Member, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, said that the Government had accepted the general objectives of the plan.

Sir Ziauddin: Very damaging to the country!

Further Sir Ardeshir explained that the Government's acceptance of the general objectives meant that they accepted the objectives of raising the standard of living of the people and improving their purchasing power. It did not mean that every detailed suggestion made in the plan had been accepted by the Government.

ANTHONY INCIDENT.

The War Secretary, Mr. C. M. Trivedi, in reply to Mr. Lalchand narrated the facts relating to the incident at the Jubbulpore Railway Station on August 16 when Mr. Frank Anthony, a member of the House, was not allowed to occupy a berth reserved for him. Mr. Trivedi said that Major Ruggles of the U. S. Army and three other officers were travelling in a four-berth compartment in a coach reserved for personnel of the defence services which arrived at Jubbulpore at 7-30 p.m. on August 16. All of them had made reservations. Two days previously Mr. Anthony had asked a friend employed on the railway to make a reservation for him to join the train at Jubbulpore, but through a mistake on the part of the railway authorities Mr. Anthony's reservation card was placed on the door of the compartment in which the four officers concerned were travelling. Mr. Anthony entered the compartment when three of the occupants were in the dining car. These officers, including Major Ruggles returned to the compartment and asked Mr. Anthony to leave as there was no place for him. Mr. Anthony contended that accommodation had been booked for him in the same compartment and in the resultant argument Major Ruggles, who had Mr. Anthony's luggage removed from the compartment, made use of some forceful language. No violence was offered to Mr. Anthony, for whom accommodation was found in another compartment.

Question: Is it a fact that the passenger actually threatened to shoot Mr. Anthony with his revolver?

Answer: No. Mr. Anthony himself has denied this allegation in his statement.

Mr. Trivedi added that on arrival at Bombay Major Ruggles was detained by the United States authorities, but later allowed to proceed to the U.S.A. after investigation which established that he had not committed any offence.

In the course of supplementaries, Mr. Trivedi said that Mr. Anthony also used language as forceful as was used by Major Ruggles.

Mr. Anthony: That is not correct. (Voices: Were the words forceful or abusive? Will Mr. Trivedi say what were the words used?)

RELEASES AND DETENTION.

The Home Member giving figures of persons detained under Ordinance III of 1944 said that those detained by the Central Government and the Chief Commissioners' provinces numbered 88 and those detained by Provincial Governments numbered 5,237. The number of persons released was 57 and 5,068 respectively.

The Home Member added that conditions were sometimes imposed on the release if that was considered necessary. Provincial Governments were informed that in the opinion of the Government of India the imposition of suitable restrictive orders on released detenus in appropriate cases was preferable to asking detenus before release to give undertakings of good behaviour.

The total number of persons detained at one time or another in connection with the Congress movement was between 17,000 and 18,000 of which 2,128 were still in detention on September 1, 1944, said Sir Francis Mudie in reply to Sardar Sant Singh's question.

The Home Member informed the same member that in reply to the charges communicated to them, 92 replies were received from persons detained by or at the instance of the Central Government including those detained by Chief Commissioners.

Raisman On Bretton Woods Conference

The Finance Member, Sir Jeremy Raisman, replying to Sir Ziauddin said: "The main object of my foreign tour was to head the Indian Delegation to the International Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods. The results of the work done there will appear in the 'final act' of the Conference of which two copies have been placed in the library of the House and which, in due course, will form the subject of discussion in the House. Subsequent to the Conference, accompanied by the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India and the Economic Adviser to the Government of India, I had a preliminary discussion of an informal and exploratory character with the experts of the British Treasury in London regarding India's sterling balances. No decisions were taken, nor was either side in a position to undertake any commitments, and the discussions related mainly to a programme for more formal discussions in the future."

In reply to supplementaries enquiring about the date on which the House would debate the subject, the Finance Member pointed out it would be premature to consider the subject in this House until he knew what was the likely reaction in America and in Britain; unless these two countries decided to adhere to the agreement there would be no scheme for any other country to adhere to.

In reply to Sardar Sant Singh's question the Finance Member said that the report of the Indian Delegation to the Bretton Woods Conference had not yet been presented to the Government. When it was received the question of its release for publication would be considered.

Mr. Manu Subedar asked if the Finance Member voted or supported the non-official delegates in their stand on the question of sterling balances, Sir Jeremy said he took the initiative himself in raising the issue.

The Finance Member replied in the affirmative to Prof. Ranga's supplementary, asking whether there was complete unanimity between the Finance Member and non-official delegates on the question of India's seat in the executive of the proposed International Monetary Body.

Prof. Ranga further asked whether the Finance Member's attention had been drawn to the statement that the reason why America opposed India's claim for membership of the executive was that India was part of the British Empire and that the Americans did not favour giving two seats to Britain.

The Finance Member said: "Yes".

Prof. Ranga: What steps does the Government of India propose to take to see that this sort of difficulty does not present itself in future international conferences?

The Finance Member: What steps does the honourable member suggest?

Prof. Ranga: The Finance Member should tell his masters in England that India should be severed from the British Empire. That is my suggestion.

Coningham Assumes Fresh Responsibility

LONDON, Nov. 2: The Air Ministry announced last night that following the recent adjustments in the direction of Allied air forces Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham assumes the responsibility for administrative control of all R.A.F. units in North-West Europe and becomes Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Second Tactical Air Force.

Air Marshal Coningham was appointed Air Officer Commanding, Second Tactical Air Force of R.A.F. based in Great Britain, last January. He played a leading part in creating the desert air force during his spell as Air Officer Commanding in Libya in 1941.—Reuter.

MYSORE CONGRESS CHIEF GAGGED

BANGALORE, Nov. 3.

The Government of Mysore had issued an order prohibiting Mr T. Subramanyam, President of the Mysore State Congress from making public speeches for a period of six months.

The Government has issued the order "with a view to preventing Mr. Subramanyam from acting in a manner prejudicial to the Defence of India, public safety, maintenance of order, relations of H. H. the Maharaja with His Majesty and efficient prosecution of the war".—A. P.

Special Allowances For Missing Soldiers' Dependants

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.—Special family allowance payable to the dependants of servicemen reported missing is outlined in an Indian Army Order. The allowance will be paid even though the man has not been making a family allotment. The serviceman's family will continue to be paid the usual allotment for seven months, after which it will receive a special family allowance until a pension is admitted. Death is presumed nine months after the end of the month in which intimation was received in India by the unit or depot that the man was missing. Pay of a man reported missing will continue to be credited to his account for two months.

Kasturba Fund In Suburban District

The total from the District comes to Rs. 1,68,279-6-0. The figures for the different suburbs are as follows:—

Ghatkopar Rs. 37,534, Vile Parle Rs. 36,725-0-9, Andheri Rs. 25, 357-15-6, Santa Cruz Rs. 19,002-3-6, Bandra Rs. 12,635, Khar 10,815-7-0, Kandivli Rs. 8,307-8-6 Malad Rs. 6,492-4-0, Borivli Rs. 6,192, Mulund Rs. 2,732-11-9, Kurla Rs. 810, Versova Rs. 750, Chembur Rs. 500, Danda Rs. 263-3-0, Dahisar Rs. 162. Total Rs. 168,279-6-0.

MAGISTRATE ASSAULTED

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 3: A magistrate is reported to have been assaulted on a public thoroughfare at Kalol, Baroda State, according to a local paper.

The paper says that when the magistrate was returning from a farewell party by the local bar on his transfer, he was assaulted by a youth with a dagger. The magistrate seized the dagger and escaped with slight injuries to his hand.—A. P.

Battle Over Bombay Plan In Assembly

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done, past history and experience told that it was not for the good of the country but for its exploitation. It was out of touch with the people of the country.

VICEROY'S "COURAGEOUS" LEAD.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar congratulated the Viceroy on his courage in inviting one of the authors of the Bombay Plan to join his Executive Council. It meant, in his view, that the Government of India were serious and sincere in their effort to promote and prepare a scheme which when a National Government came into office could be put into effect. Sir Vithal agreed that without a National Government it would be difficult to carry out any reconstruction plan. But because no National Government existed it did not mean we should sit still. It was the task of preparing for the coming of the National Government that the authors of the plan had set themselves and they deserved the country's thanks.

Prof. Ranga: They are making the best of both worlds.

Sir Vithal said he saw no harm in that. When he saw some of the party alliances in the House he felt they were all trying to make the best of both worlds. Nor did he see any harm in making good bargains at the right time. It was because bargains were dropped that we were in the present mess.

The Bombay Plan itself, Sir Vithal continued, was only the basis of a plan; it contained a recital of objectives rather than definite proposals. Industrialists in India were aware that the agriculturist was the mainstay of the country's economy; they were aware that in their own interest if, for no other reason, the standard of life and the purchasing power of the agriculturist should be improved. He denied that the Bombay Plan was the outcome of an unholy alliance between Indian and foreign interests. The plan itself made it clear that foreign capital would not be accepted if it was accompanied by political influence.

Sir Vithal emphasised that planning could only be done for the country as a whole and on a national basis. Could anyone do it Province by Province? He asked.

Mr. Nauman: Why not?

Sir Vithal pleaded that the Planning Member should be encouraged to go ahead with planning. The House should bid him godspeed but reserve to itself the right to criticise and make suggestions.

CHAMPION OF PROVINCES

Mr. Nauman disputing the suggestion that a strong Centre was needed to carry out economic controls, declared that what success had been achieved in the matter of control was achieved because of the co-operation of Provinces in their own interests; and control was defeated by the very section or group of capitalists who were the authors of he Bombay Plan, whose interest was not served by control, who throve on black marketing and wanted to make hay while the sun shone.

He was sorry he had to speak in those terms but these industrialists in the past had never showed a willingness to bear their obligations. They built up industries on the subsidy given by the people and yet they never repaid their debt to those people. The Sugar Industry, for instance, having grown on the subsidy of the people put up its prices and sold sugar at Rs. 11 a maund or more as against Rs. 2 or 3 for Java sugar. Industries, he asserted, should exist for the good of the people.

Speaking of Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. Nauman declared if he had been taken because of his association with the plan, then it was a reflection on the Viceroy's choice.

Even with Sir Ardeshir's addition, he doubted the Governments competency to carry out a plan of development.

Sami Venkatachalam Chetty thought that the Bombay Plan was an answer to the cry that the country was missing the bus because of the absence of constructive planning. The Bombay Plan had been fully justified by the number of other plans which had followed its publication; even Government thought it necessary to appoint one of the authors of the plan as a member for post-war development. So to that extent one ought to be grateful to the authors of the Bombay Plan.

Every one agreed, he went on, that unless a National Government was formed there was no chance of any plan being successfully worked but it might take a long time for a National Government to be formed and we should not in he meanwhile lose valuable time.

It was customary for the Government to spurn public co-operation but would be a pity if it did not take advantage of the Congress Party's offer contained in Mr. Avinashilimgam Chettiar's amendment.

Referring to Sir Vithal Chandavarkar's assurance on the question of foreign capital, Mr. Chetty asked if there was a single instance in which foreign capital came in without political influence.

Further debate on the resolution was adjourned till the next non-official day.

Repairs For Mosques

Earlier the Assembly rejected today by 30 votes to 17 Sir Muhammad Yamin Khan's resolution asking for proper repair and protection of mosques in New Delhi. The resolution recommended the Government to instruct the department concerned to allot all those bungalows in the compound of which mosques were situated only to Muslim employees of the Government, who should be instructed not to obstruct or stop their Muslim servants or visitors from offering prayers in such mosques; and to instruct the New Delhi Municipal Committee that they should give permission, without delay, on presentation of applications by the Muslims for the repair of, or restoration to the old position or rebuilding with some altered designs, of Mosques situated either in the compound of any Government bungalow or on any place surrounded by Government or Municipal property.

Mr. J. D. Tyson, Secretary, Education, Health and Lands Department said that permission had been granted upto 1940 for the rebuilding of Mosques in two places, for improvements to 15 Mosques; in four cases Government provided the finance. In the case of two other Mosques Government put up fences along the boundaries and fitted the place with electric lights and made sanitary arrangements. He could not agree that Government should give up their right in the matter of the design of the Mosques. Delhi was not an ordinary place and Government should have the right to prevent incongrous designs.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan said that it was a pity that in a matter like this the Government as a whole did not consider the issue and the Muslim members did not explain to the Labour Member the position of Mosques in Simla. Mosques were dedicated by Wakfs to God and every Muslim was entitled to go and offer his prayers there. The Mosques in question were in existence long before the houses were constructed. He warned the Government that this was not a matter which would end on the floor of the House and urged them not to take steps which might create a serious situation.

Mr. Kazmi supported the resolution

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi said that Government had committed a serious wrong when they constructed buildings around Mosques already in existence. The only proper thing for them to do now was to separate those Mosques and allow the public to worship there.

Sir Muhammad Yamin Khan replying to the debate said that he had made it clear that repairs to or restoration of Mosques should be allowed, provided Municipal laws were not infringed. But he pointed out certain difficulties in regard to the design of Mosques. For instance a Mosque should have one or three domes and two or four minarets. A certain type of architecture had been followed since the days of Shah Jehan and it could not be changed now because it did not suit Delhi architecture.

The resolution was negatived.

M. L. A. Walks Out

An exchange of words culminating in a walk-out occurred in the Central Assembly today when the Muslim League Party resolution urging protection and repair of Mosques in the New Delhi area was taken up.

Mr. Kailash Behari Lal (Nationalist) wanted to raise a point of order, urging that as the resolution referred to more than one substantial issue it should be held out of order.

The Chair pointed out that it was too late to raise that point at this stage, but Mr. Lal maintained that members were entitled to raise points of order at any stage (cries of 'order' 'order').

Later he again rose to a point of order, and tried to refer to a resolution which he had tabled and which had been ruled out by the Chair.

The President said that Mr. Kailash Behari Lal could not raise that point now. The Chair had already given a ruling on it and if he had anything further to say on it he could either write to the Secretary or see the President in his chamber.

Mr. Kailash Behari Lal said he must be allowed to have his say in the House (renewed cries of 'order, 'order'). The Chair asked him to resume his seat.

Mr. Kailash Behari Lal: I am not going to be treated like a school boy.

The President called the member to order but Mr. Kailash Behari Lal continued to speak and was heard to remark that the President was losing his temper. (Shouts of 'order', 'order').

The President indicated that unless the member was prepared to observe order, he must leave the House.

Mr. Kailash Behari thereupon gathered up his papers and left the chamber.

Mr. Kailash Behari Lal was in his seat when the House re-assembled after lunch.

The Chairman (Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, one of the panel of Chairmen, who was presiding) called Mr. Kailash Behari's attention to the President's order given in the morning asking him to leave the House. Under the rules, therefore, the Chairman pointed out, Mr. Kailash Behari could not sit in the chamber.

Mr. Kailash Behari said he did not understand the President to ask him to leave the House in the morning.

The Chairman explained that he himself was not in the House at the time of the incident and therefore he sent for the official record of the proceedings and had satisfied himself that the President did give that order. He was afraid he had no option but to ask Mr. Kailash Behari to leave the House and thus co-operate with the Chair.

Mr. Kailash Behari: So far as the present occupant of the Chair is concerned I shall co-operate with him, but I must make it clear that I am going out as protest against the President's treatment this morning.

Mr. Kailash Behari thereafter withdrew.

Political Handcuffed Under Rules Of Punjab Prisons!

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3: In the Assembly the President ruled out Mr. Kailash Behari Lal's adjournment motion to discuss "the revengeful conduct of the Delhi Kotwali police in handcuffing Mr. Ramacharan Agarwal, a respectful citizen of Delhi, and making him march on foot from the Kotwali to the jail and refusing him the use of a pillow while allowing a wrapper and Gadda and keeping him without food for a day and a half against the declared policy and practice of the Government with regard to the treatment of political prisoners."

Before the Chair gave the ruling, the Home Member explained that Mr Agarwal was arrested on October 7 for breach of a restrictive order passed against him. He was brought to the Kotwali in the evening; was given special permission to bring his bedding; and he had his food. He left the Kotwali next day, Sunday, and was taken to the Cutcheri. He had tea before he left. He was in the Kotwali for 14 hours and was taken from the Kotwali to the Cutchery on foot and fettered. Then he was taken in a prison van to the Magistrate. His removal on foot and in fetters was in accordance with the Rules of Punjab Prisons, and was not done in a spirit of revenge.

"National Herald" And "Forward"

Mr. Avinashilingam Chettiar did not press his adjournment motion to discuss the refusal of permission for the republication of the "National Herald" of Lucknow and 'Forward' of Calcutta.

NO SEPARATE DAY FOR DEBATE ON POLITICAL SITUATION

It is learnt that Sardar Santsingh, Member of the Central Assembly, has been informed that the Government is not prepared to allot a separate day for the discussion on the Indian political situation during the autumn session.

Sardar Santsingh had written to the Viceroy and the Leader of the House, Sir Sultan Ahmed, for a day being set apart for a debate on the present political situation in the country. He had been informed that the matter would be examined towards the end of September. It now transpires that he has received the reply in the negative.

BOMBAY MAKES 201 FOR TWO

First Day's Play Against Sind For Ranji Trophy

KARACHI, Nov 3.

Bombay had scored 201 for the loss of two wickets at the end of the first day's play in their Ranji Trophy Match against Sind at Karachi. Mr. R. S. Modi 56 not out, Mr V. M. Merchant 51 not out.

TEAMS:

BOMBAY: Mr. V. M. Merchant, Mr Anwar, Mr. R. S. Cooper, Mr K. C Ibrahim, Mr. J. B. Khot Mr. H. J Kore, Mr. M. K. Mantri, Mr. R. S Modi, Mr. Phadkar, Mr. M N. Raiji and Mr. K. M. Rangnekar.

SIND: Mr. Naoomal, Mr. Abbas Khan, Mr. B. S. Ambep Mr. Daud Khan, Mr. Lakda, Mr. Inayat Khan, Mr. J. K. Irani, Mr. Narottam, Mr Qamardin, Mr. Samtani and Mr Simpson.

BOMBAY OPENS WELL

Bombay opened well in the Ranji Trophy Cricket Match played here today against Sind.

Mr. K. C. Ibrahim and Mr. Mantri opened for Bombay against bowling from Mr. Samtani and Mr. Narottam. Mr. Ibrahim, in a spirited knock had scored 52 by the interval, Mr. Mantri equally at home with the bowling scored 28.

Mr. Ibrahim soon took the measure of Mr. Samtani and reached the tape several times with powerful drives to the off.

Mr. Qamardin replaced Samtani and the batsmen quietened down for spell, but except for two faulty snicks through the slips by Mr. Mantri, they were not over-worried by the bowling.

Fifty went up after exactly one hour's play, Mr. Ibrahim then being 38 and Mr. Mantri 12.

The wicket appeared to be dull and in the next half hour six bowlers were tried. The score crept up to 75.

Mr. Ibrahim was beaten by a break from Mr. Inayat Khan, which he edged into the slips, but Mr. Samtani floored the ball giving Mr. Ibrahim a single to reach his half century. He had been at the wicket 99 minutes Mr. Mantri then had 26.

The wicket was slowly drying and Mr. Inayat Khan beat Mr. Mantri three times in succession, the batsman fortunately not connecting the ball with the off-stump.

Mr. Narottam was put on again but an appeal for l.b.w. against Mr. Mantri was dismissed.

PLAY AFTER LUNCH

Eight thousand spectators watched play which reopened after lunch.

One of the rising balls ended Mr Ibrahim's innings which stood at 55. He executed a hook but Mr. Daud Khan, fielding near the square leg umpire, held a fast catch. It was a sound knock with considerable dash in the earlier stages, but markedly sedate later. He was at the wicket 136 minutes.

Mr. Mody joined Mr. Mantri, but both batsmen played careful cricket, and the seven runs required for the century took 24 minutes to get.

After 160 minutes, when the 100 had gone up on the board, Mr. Mantri was dismissed. He tried to hook a rising ball, but was caught in the slips by Mr. Samtani. He had knocked up 32 in 161 minutes.

This brought Mr. Merchant and Mr Mody together.

Mr. Inayat Khan had been pitching the ball at perfect length through and no batsman was able to take any liberty with him. When he was taken off for the second time, he had conceded only 15 runs in 19 overs of which 12 were maidens.

In contrast to the quick changes in the bowling earlier, Mr. Naoomal persevered with himself and Mr. Lakda for a long spell for 40 minutes which yielded 32 runs to Bombay.

A double change was effected at this stage, Mr. Narottam and Mr. Samtani taking over just before the tea interval, without any success however.

At tea, Bombay had made 145 for 2, Mr. Mody 25, Mr. Merchant 26, both not out.

PLAY AFTER TEA

Sind requisitioned the new ball at 165 and at 174 Mr. Merchant had a life. Mr. Samtani failing to take a difficult catch at third slip. Mr. Merchant was then 36. Mr. Mody reached his 50 after batting for 163 minutes, Mr. Merchant then being 43. Mr. Merchant collected six runs quickly but it took him 15 minutes to score the single to complete his 50. He has been batting for 159 minutes. The century of the partnership was hoisted simultaneously, Bombay having taken 320 minutes to score 200.

The stumps were drawn for the day shortly after Bombay's closing score being 201 for two wickets, Mr Modi batting 56, Mr. Merchant batting 51.

BOMBAY (FIRST INNINGS):

K. C. Ibrahim, c Daud Khan, b Narottam	52
M. K. Mantri c Samtani, b Narottam	32
R. S. Modi not out	56
V. M. Merchant not out	51
Extras	7
Total (for 2 wkts.)	201

Fall of wickets: 1/93, 2/100.—A. P.

Somerville On Stilwell's Recall

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2: Sir James Somerville, at a Press Conference, said today that approximately two million tons of shipping were now at sea in the Indian Ocean at any given time.

Questioned regarding American reports that the British Eastern Fleet's importance had been minimised by the American landings in the Philippines, he said: "That is not a quite correct point of view. The British must certainly take part in the final defeat of Japan.

Discussing the United States criticism of attitude of the Indian authorities towards Lord Mountbatten he praised Lord Wavell and added "India does not move very fast but does get there eventually."

Queried regarding Gen. Stilwell's recall to Washington, he said: "The Old Vinegar and I are very great friends" but refused to comment further, saying, "This is very difficult ground and there is plenty of soft corns already around".—Reuter

NEW DEFENCE REGULATION FOR CEYLON

COLOMBO, Nov. 2.

A new Defence Regulation promulgated to-day empowers the Governor to declare any part of the territorial waters of Ceylon to be controlled water area into which no person or vessel may enter without permission.

The regulation confers powers to detain and search vessels entering into a controlled area.—A. P.

American Advance Towards Japan Months Ahead Of Schedule

Roosevelt Says World Is Rising From Agony Of Past And Turning With Hope For Future

NEW YORK, Nov. 3

President Roosevelt in radio speech to-night Thursday from White House on second and last of his campaign said: "In the Pacific Theatre even while we are fighting strength in a slow hard our advance towards Japan is many months ahead of our own optimistic schedule.

"But we must remember that any military operation conducted at such a distance is hazardous undertaking. In any long advance progress may be interrupted by checks or setbacks. However, ultimately, our advance will stop only in Tokyo itself."

We do not expect to have the winter lull in Europe. We expect to keep on striking—to keep the enemy on the move to hit him again and again to give him no rest and to drive through to the final objective—Berlin

In Italy against the handicap of rugged mountain obstacles and bitter German resistance Allied armies are steadily moving forward wearing down the German fighting strength in sclow hard struggle

In winning this war there is just one sure way to guarantee minimum of casualties—by seeing to it that in every action we have overwhelming material superiority.

Within ten weeks after the first landings in France last June the Allies landed on Normandy beaches nearly two million men, more than two million tons of supplies and nearly half a million vehicles.

It is heartening for me to have known and talked with statesmen of smaller Nations as well as of our larger Allies. All of them have this in common—they yearn for peace and stability and they look to America with hope and faith.

The world is rising from the agony of the past and turning with hope to the future. It would be a sorry and cynical thing to betray this hope

Immediately after Pearl Harbour we formed, with other United Nations, the greatest military coalition in world history. And we have steadily gone on from that to establish a basis for a strong and durable organisation for world peace."

Stating that America can look to the future with confidence and faith, the President declared, "I propose the continuance of the team-work that we have demonstrated in this war. Our post-war job will be to work and to build a far better America than we have ever known."

Life Behind Prison Bars

Kaka Kalelkar's Quest For 'Indeclinables'

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 31.

Mr. Pyarelal has issued the following information about Kaka Kalelkar:

Several friends of Kaka Kalelkar are enquiring about his health and preoccupation in prison. He is at present detained in Seoni Special Jail, C.P. The following extracts from his latest letter, received at Sevagram by Mrs. S. Nanavati, will be read with interest. "In the Jubbulpore Jail I started learning Urdu and studied two or three Urdu readers, but have not been able to keep it up since. In the Vellore Jail, I spent a lot of time first in learning the Kanarese alphabet and language, and then Bengali. I saw that I lacked special aptitude for learning languages. If I am living in the midst of people who speak a different language I readily imbibe it and pick it up. But as I have not touched a grammar book since my school days, in spite of my interest in it, I lack the patience to plod at it.

In the Vellore Jail I collected together the indeclinables, roots and important Hindi, Urdu, Marathi, Gujarathi, Bengali, Tamil, Telugu, Kanarese, Malayalam and Arabic verbs and set them down in a tabular form. In Bapu's concordance of Gita I resolved and expanded the compound forms that occur in it. I have put in a lot of labour in it and I am sure, when the enlarged edition is published, its usefulness will be greatly enhanced.

I have also made a collection of two or three thousand important words from the Gita with their root meaning, and I am now writing detailed notes on them.

I have done a fair amount of general reading. I want to read a lot about China. I have read two books of Lin Yutang sent by Bal and I am now reading 'Inside Asia.' Mr. Grigson, I.C.S., has written a good book about the Gonds in C.P. Besides these two subjects I want to study economics de novo from the point of view of ahimsa. After that I want to study Sociology and Communism. I am about to finish Thomson's fat text book on the former. I cannot fix my mind on the intricate details with which it is bristling, not owing, I believe, to any intellectual deterioration but as the result of sheer mental laziness, which I hope to shake off gradually.

In the past I took up the work, first, of the Hindi Prachar and later of the Hindustani Prachar with enthusiasm, but I did not make a good study of these languages or their literature. The method of teaching also was not developed as it should have been. All the energy was taken up in trying to co-operate and get on with the motley crowd. The result was that I nearly went to pieces. I don't wish to have that experience again. I do wish to serve, but it need not be necessarily through an institution or organisation. I feel no enthusiasm for learning new languages. I feel I should now try to study the world situation and concentrate on the subject of non-violence.

SESSIONS TRIAL OF A. I. C. C. MEMBER

Assessor's Verdict Of "Not Guilty"

NASIK, November 1.: Mr. Vasant Naik, M.L.A., Bombay, member of the A.-I. C. C and President, Nasik District Congress Committee, who was committed to the Sessions Court a month ago, stood his trial, before Mr. Gugalee, Sessions Judge, Nasik, on October 23.

The hearing continued for a full week and the court was packed to capacity. Police arrangements were kept and Mr. Naik was daily brought to the court from the Nasik Central Prison, under a strong police escort.

Mr. H R. Pardiwalla and Mr. M. M. Jape appeared for Mr. Naik. Mr. Gadgil and Mr. Karkhannis appeared on behalf of the Government.

Not less than 19 witnesses were examined. They included, D. S P. Belgaum; Resident Magistrate, Manmad; Circle Inspector, Nandgaon, Police Inspector, Nasik City; Sub-Inspector, Nasik Road and C. I. D Inspector Wagle.

Mr. Joshi, clerk in the Collector's Office and Inspector Nagrekar were cross-examined by Barrister Pardiwalla for more than four hours.

At an earlier stage the Public Prosecutor sought the Court's permission to amend the original charge sheet, and it was granted.

Mr. Vasant Naik in a written statement to the court pleaded not guilty.

On Saturday, the Judge summed up the case before the Accessors who unanimously declared the accused not guilty. The judgment will be delivered on November 6.

REVISION OF MAY'S PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

LONDON, Nov 2.

Parnell's advice to an Irish M.P., who wanted to know how to learn the rules of the Commons was: "By breaking them." To-day the advice which any party leader would give to an inquirer would be "Study Erskine May." It is one hundred years since this "M.P.'s Bible" was first published by Sir Thomas Erskine May, then assistant librarian of the House. Its title was "Laws, Privileges and Proceedings of Parliament." Now Sir Gilbert Campion, the clerk of the House of Commons, is completing the 14th edition, on which he has been working for ten years.

When May published his first volume the standing orders of the House of Commons numbered only 14. Half a century later there were 97; to-day there are 93 relating to the private business alone and 279 dealing with two classes of private bills. It is 20 years since the present edition was published and many parliamentary rulings have been given in that time.

Sir Gilbert Campion's task has been heavy and complicated by war conditions. The present single volume runs to about 10,000 pages and was published at 55 s. Sir Gilbert Campion's edition will probably extend to two volumes and the price may be £2 per volume.—United Press.

Gour On Challenge Of Pakistan

LONDON, Nov. 2: Sir Hari Singh Gour, in a letter to the new "Statesman and Nation", this week states: "Pakistan is popularly believed to be the crystallised demand of the Moslem League in India, and so it seems, but that is not so. Pakistan is a twentieth century crusade against non-Moslems and its adoption as the main and only plank of the League platform is merely a 'challenge' to those who stand outside the holy frontiers of Islam".

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'DRAUPADI' TO BE RELEASED TO-DAY AT ROXY AND IMPERIAL

Sushila Rani To Make Her First Appearance On Silver Screen

By T. V. P.

People expected the release of "Draupadi" during the Diwali Holidays. That expectation was not fulfilled. But it is being released to-day at two theatres viz. Roxy and Imperial.

The special feature of the picture is that Mr. Baburao Patel, Producer-Director of "Draupadi" and Managing Director of New Huns Pictures introduces to picturegoers a new star in Sushila Rani, who has played the title role in "Draupadi" and has written the screen play as well.

WATCH HER MOOD

Having had an opportunity to witness theatre trials of the picture at both Roxy and Imperial, I do not hesitate to say that Sushila Rani has not merely written the screenplay and played the title role but poured her whole soul into the role of "Draupadi". As she said to an interviewer the other day for the past few months she lived Draupadi's character in her personal life; she was altogether lost in the

Sushila Rani in "Draupadi" Today at Roxy

Draupadi mood. Any one will be convinced of her statement who will see the picture today.

What will be considered quite remarkable is the fact that she keeps her various moods and sentiments at the appropriate pitch even while singing her songs. She has nine of them. Each portrays a different sentiment in the most natural way. One does not feel any professional actress is playing her part, she just lives the emotion or sentiment she acts.

APPROPRIATE CAST

Good care has been taken while selecting the supporting cast, for Sushila Rani's success would certainly have suffered for want of an adequately responsive supporting cast. In Badriprasad one finds a fitting Dharmaraj, embodying kingly dignity, court-bred manners, restrainful deportment. In David, Shakuni, the Machiavellian character from Mahabharat has found his exact carbon copy. Chandramohan makes the believable Dushasan, explosive, effusive and pigheaded. Duryodhan played by K. N. Singh answers to his expected description and the same could be said about every other featured or minor player.

"Draupadi" has numerous attractions that will create their legion of admirers. A well developed story against a difficult mythological background is one of them. For another, may be mentioned the dance of Ramgopal and his team. You can multiply the list to any extent. You must stop somewhere and let the fans form their own judgments, particularly on the eve of the release.

"DR. KUMAR" TODAY

Minerva's new social offering "Dr. Kumar" which was twice postponed, has been now scheduled to take next Saturday the Krishna screen.

Recounting a human story of an idealist doctor who had to fight against family prejudices and social bias for his good and the good of humanity, "Dr. Kumar" presents very entertaining melodrama, directed by Kishore Sharma.

"PARBAT PE APNA DERA"

The continued rush of crowd at Novelty in every show even in sixth week indicates that 'Parbat Pe Apna Dera'. Rajkamal's first social offering is destined to have a long run in the city.

This overwhelming popularity of "Parbat Pe Apna Dera", is not at all surprising; for produced with real showman spirit, it offers an ideal piece of entertainment. With a story completely out of the common and an ennobling theme, Director Shantaram with his brilliant use of camera and sound succeeds in keeping the audience spell-bound from the first fade in to the last fade out.

To an intelligent picturegoer, Shantaram has provided enough food for thought in this picture, and the allegorical treatment gives a special delight to people of aesthetic taste.

"SHAKUNTALA" IN 61ST WEEK

Though it has celebrated its diamond Jubilee last week, the enthusiasm even now is the same as ever for Rajkamal's "Shakuntala" now attracting crowds in 61st week at Swastik. For even now one can see the long queue of men and women at the theatre. Since the coloured copy of "Shakuntala" is being shown, the enthusiasm of the picturegoers has increased. The coloured copy which has been prepared after meticulous care is so striking in its beauty that the picturegoers get a thrill of seeing a new picture when they see it.

CASTING JOB IN "RAM SHASTRI"

A reflection of what was described in the film press as Prabhat's New Deal, is seen in the Prabhat film "Ram Shastri" at Central Cinema.

Jayashree in "Shakuntala" in 60th week at Swastik, fully coloured.

The practised eye cannot fail to notice the almost amazing manner in which every person appearing on the screen, even in a street scene or crowd sequence, fits fully in the screen. It is the common experience of filmgoers to find the very minor roles filled by non-descript men and women who make a non-descript expression and detract from the good impression made by the picture. The scrupulous attention paid to the selection of even the

SHOBHANA SAMARTH, Herine of "Vijayalaxmi" at Majestic

members of a crowd in "Ram Shastri" plays its part in creating a general impression of realism. And that result has been made possible by the creation of an efficient casting department, which is part of the Prabhat New Deal.

FILMISTAN FILM NEXT AT ROXY

Reports from the Filmistan studios confirm the popular expectation that "Chal Chal re Naujavan" will be released at the Roxy immediately after the two weeks for which "Draupadi" is being released there today. The popular notion is correct that S. Mukerji has invested all the time and money necessary for making a picture worthy of the reputation of his team and the great tradition behind it. The brilliant record of Producer Mukerji's past achievements is a solid guarantee that the time and money spent in making this picture will turn out to be a fine investment.

"MUSICAL STORY" AT ROXY

The Friends of the Soviet Union present the fine Soviet Film "The Musical Story" with Sergei Lemeshev of the Leningrad Opera and Zoya Fyedorova, Stalin Prize winner, in the star roles, at Roxy, on Sunday (tomorrow) at 10 a.m. The film is being repeated in view of a persistent demand from music-lovers. The film is a story of a taxi-driver who is gifted with a good voice. His comrades collectively decide to send him on to Leningrad for studying singing. He becomes a great singer in the Leningrad Opera. The story shows the love and care with which the Soviet people nurture talent in their ranks. No lover of good music should miss this lovable Soviet film. Tickets are available at the Friends of the Soviet Union offices and will be available at Roxy on Sunday morning, between 9 and 10 a.m.

AT HOME TO BENGAL SWIMMERS

The Sports Committee of the Bengal Club, Parel, entertained the members of the Bengal and Calcutta University teams which recently won the Inter-Provincial and Inter-University Aquatic Championships at Lahore and Bombay respectively, at a tea-party at the Club premises on Friday evening.

Mr. J. C. Maitra, President of the Club heartily congratulated his compatriots on their splendid successes in the field of aquatics. He expressed the hope that they would strive harder to beat the world records so that when the international contests are held again after the war they would be able to give a glowing account of themselves and thereby bring honour to their motherland.

In responding on behalf of the guests Mr. H. Banerjee thanked the Club for the honour done to them. Then he mentioned some of the difficulties under which the swimmers in Bengal have to labour. He pointed out that there was no swimming bath of the type of the Mafatlal Pool either in Calcutta or any where in Bengal. Still he felt proud of the fact that swimmers like Sachin Nag have very nearly reached the world standard. With greater help and proper guidance they may beat the world records before long.

After light refreshments were served the gathering dispersed late in the evening.

Benefit Match For Dadu

The Indian Football League Committee have decided to donate the entire proceeds of the match between the losing semi-finalists of the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament to Dadu, a pioneer and leading footballer of Bombay. He has been ailing for some time and badly needs help. It is the duty of every sportsman to extend his helping hand to a sickly brother who has devoted the best part of his life for the promotion of the game. He was undoubtedly the finest product of his time.

The match will be played at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel, this evening at 6 p.m. The contestants are the Embarkation Headquarters, the Senior League Champions, and the South Indians 'A', a leading Indian combination.

Kerala In Distress

Under the auspices of the United Kerala Relief Committee, Bombay, a public meeting of Malayalees was held at Podar College, Matunga, with Vidwan M. Kumaran in the chair. Mr. K. C. George, a Travancore State Congress Worker, described the harrowing conditions in Kerala. Many families, while possessing ration cards, lacked the means to buy rations. Famine conditions, dating back to 1939, had wrecked the physique of the people and made them a prey to diseases like malaria, scabies etc. As a result, industrial and agricultural production had fallen off a great deal and self-respecting artisans and farmers had turned vagrants. Morals, culture and education were falling into decay. To rehabilitate Kerala, we must, he said, help to establish free kitchens and medical centres.

Mr. P. Krishna Pillai, Secretary of the Kerala Committee of the Communist Party and a member of the Kerala People's Food Committee, gave a detailed account of how the various organizations were conducting relief work in Kerala. The Kisan Sabha, the Kerala Regional Trade Union Congress, the Students' Federation, the Teachers' Union and the Communist Party had formed a relief committee which had so far opened five medical relief centres. The two main points on their programme were (1) Organisation of relief kitchens for destitutes in each village and town by mobilizing purely local resources. (2) Medical relief centres in greater number, for which monetary help was absolutely essential.

He deplored the lack of co-ordinated action among the organisations working for relief both in Kerala and outside, but stressed the fact that relief work and the struggle for unity must go side by side because only active participation in relief work would bring about unity.

Red Army Officer Breaks World Record

MOSCOW, Nov. 3: Grigori Novak, Red Army officer from Ukraine, broke the world middle-weight record for the ninth time during war lifting 129 and a half kilogrammes. He beat the official world middle-weight record established by the Japanese Chussi Kin in 1940 by nine kilogrammes. The Soviet Union now hold 27 of the 35 world weight-lifting records.

LABOUR SUPPORT TO BEVERIDGE SCHEME

LONDON, Nov. 2.: Describing Britain's social insurance plans as an act of supreme faith in the future of Britain, the Minister-Designate of the new Ministry for Social Insurance, Mr. Jowitt said during the debate on Government's social insurance plans in the Commons today, if Government had not felt satisfied that the challenge would be answered by a fresh outburst of creative energy, which had marked Britain's history, Government would not have made these proposals.

The Deputy Leader of the Labour Party Mr. Greenwood, offered Government the Labour Party's backing against vested interests.

Some Conservatives expressed concern at the cost and urged the necessity to reduce taxation but other members of all Parties welcomed the proposals.

The debate continues tomorrow when Sir William Beveridge, the author of the famous social security plan, will speak.

B. B. & C. I. UNION PROTEST AGAINST D. A. POLICY.

SURAT, Oct. 31.

At a meeting held here last night under the auspices of the B. B. and C. I. Railwaymen's Union, a resolution was passed protesting against the system of dearness allowance practised since July 1, 1944, whereby the less-paid staff was not properly provided for. The meeting also decided to send a wire to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, condemning the Railway Board's dearness allowance policy.—U. P.

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Short Covering In Share Bazar

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BOMBAY, November 3.

It being the last day of weekly settlement in Share Bazar, there appeared some short covering with the result that Steel and Cotton mills shares registered minor gains.

Cotton market opened steady but later downturned on increased offerings. Gold and Silver markets were easy on decreasing cash demand.

Bombay, Nov. 3.

The Share Bazar was quietly steady but just before closing there was slightly improved demand which resulted in minor gains. On the whole business was limited. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2,070 and declined to Rs. 2,067, but later improved to Rs. 2,080 Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 384 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,747 and improved to Rs. 1,751 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 570 and advanced to Rs. 578 Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 240. Tata Mill Shares were in demand at Rs. 68-8.

Bombay Dyeing (25) 1751/4 Century (12) 835 Nagpur (10) 395 Swadeshi (35) 524 New Great (25) 384 Simplex (14) 250/8 Kohinoor (12) 579 Colaba (10) 223 Gokak (6) 308/8 Phoenix (30) 560 Mysore (8) 330 Indian Bleaching (8) 178/8 Swan (35) 314 Finlay (25) 293 Morarji (15) 630

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord (23) 384/8 Tata Steel Dfd (129/10/3 2080

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro (4/8) 204/8 Andhra (40) 1807/8 Tata Power (45) 1870 Tram Ord (2/8) 149/8

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7) 240/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (7/8) 487/8 Alcock (10) 438/12 Bellapur (9) 241 Shivrajpur (3/4) 59/4 Steamer (20) 587/3 Prem Const (2/15) 197

MILLS CASH

Apollo (0/6) 4/2/9 Elphinstone (10) 84 I U Ord (1/4) 14/15 I U Dfd (0/5) 3/1/6 Indore (111) 791/4 Ind Mfg (190) 3810 Kuria (15) 231/4 Khatau (10) 345 Dawn (100) 1075 David (35) 1132/8 New City (25) 318/2 Minerva (20) 250 Bradbury—300 Bharucha Dfd 9/8 Bharat (4) 66/8 Madhavji (0/8) 19/12 Model (8) 267/8 Laxmi (25) 1312/8 Vishnu Cotton (8) 470 Western (170) 3425 Standard (15) 510 Sholapur (400) 7400 Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 21/6 Hindustan (170) 3850 Meyer Sassoon (20) 215 Edward Sassoon (30) 745 Tata (3) 68/8 Ahmedabad Advance (8) 411/4 Sasson Silk (5+0/8) 88/8 New Union (2) 24 Poddar (10) 358/12 Madhusudan (12/8) 440 Madhusudan (New) 85 Shrinivas (10) 342/8 Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 140 Manmad Press 151/4 Harvey Press 315 Sajjan 425 Osmanshai 290 Ajamshai 490

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad (1/8) 215 Surat Old (4/8) 210 Surat New Prem 90 Karachi (4) 232/8 Broach (0/5) 11 Ajmer (0/8) 14/14 Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12 Nagpur (1/12) 48 Poona (4) 305 Bom Suburban (4) 305 Bombay Suburban New Pre 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve (2/14) 135 Imperial (60) 1990 Imperial P Paid (15) 497/8 Central (1/8) 79/12 India (2/12) 184/8 Dena (1/8) 70 Union (0/6) 9/7 Baroda (2/8) 134 Hablo (3/8) 74 Eastern 105 Jaipur 70/8 International 64 A.B.C. (1/8) 35 United 85 Hind Cml 53/8

INSURANCE

Oriental (125) 6250 Empire (6) 1000 New India (2) 80/8 Jupiter (1/2) 30/4 Vulcan (0/10) 16/8 In. Mercantile (3) 68/8 Universal Fire (0/5) 15/12 Vasant —30 Bri In General 18/6 Ind Pre 44 Bom Life 875

RAILWAYS

Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 765 C P (2/4) 101/12 Mymensing Reb. (2) 111/12 Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4 Mandrabhon (1/12) 108/4 Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110/4 Sialkot (2/4) 121 Sialkot New—54 Upper Sindh (2) 12 Dhond Baramati (2) 120 Pachora (2) 100 Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New (3) 178/12 Scindia (1+0/4) 31/12 Burma Petrol (4/0/9 Tata Oil (1/8) 76/8 MacKenzie (7) 142/8 Port Canning (4) 110 Zandu (9) 180 Indian Radio Ord (15) 456/4 Indian Radio Ord B—480 Indian Radio Dfd (12) 476/4 I. Investment Trust (2/4) 124/8 Guj Safe Dept 129 Indian Iron (1/6) 38/8 Bengal Steel (0/6) 32/4 Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/1 B India C (0/4) 6/8 Burma Corp (0/3) 4/9 New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/5 Cawnpore Tax (0/3) 13/12 Raja Tax (1) 73 Wimco (7+5) 295 Tata Chemical 19/12 Dharamsi Chemical (1/8) 52 Eastern Chemical 13 Mukund Iron 13/4 Dena Trust 28/4 Alembic (15) 355 Supreme Ind.—175 Jam Wire 151 Bom Uganda 81 Bom Cycle 32/8 Ind Cement 39/8

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6) 227/8 Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 163/4 Tram (') 71/8 Andhra (7) 1688/12 Tata Power (7/8) 1764/6 Hydro (7) 168/2 Bombay Steamer (6) 358/12 Nagpur (5) 737/8 Vishnu (7) 792/8 New Great (5/8) 245 Elphinstone (7) 120/10 Bradbury 523/8 Surat Elec. (3/4) 220 Prem Const 1st (6/4) 138/8 Prem Const 2nd (6/4) 138 Amalgamated (5/8) 147 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 129 Poddar 118 Laxmi 305

DEBENTURES

Andhra (4) 207/8 Sholapur (5) 65

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTION IN SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 3.

MILLS

Apollo 4/2/9
Bharat 67 66/8
B. Dyeing 1745 43/12 51/4
Bradbury (Pref) 523/12
Central India (Nagpur) (Ord) 396/8 94 95 94/8
Colaba 222/8 21 23
Edward 745
Elphinstone (Ord) 82/8 84 83 84
Elphinstone (Pref) 120/10 21/4 20 20/10
Finlay 293 (2-11-44)
Gokak 308/8
India United (Defd) 3/1/6 3/1/9 3/1/6
India United (Ord) 15 14/14 14/15
Indore Malwa 791/4 85 92/8 91/4
Khatau 345
Kohinoor 576 78 77 79
Luxmi Cotton 1312/8 (Ex. Div).
Madhusudan 440
Meyer 215
Minerva 248/12 50
Morarjee 630
New Great 384
Podar 358/12
Sassoon Cotton 21/8
Sholapur 7400
Shrinivas 342/8
Simplex 250/8
Swadeshi 521 24
Swan 314
Tata Mill 67 69 67/8
Vishnu Cotton 472/8 70 (Ex. Div).
Dawn 1075

BANKS

Central 79/12. 79/8 79/12
Imperial (Old) 1990
India 183/8
Reserve 135
Union 9/7

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 215
Ajmer 14/14
Andhra Valley 1807/8
Tram (Ord) 149/8
Tram (Pref) 71/8
Tata Hydro 204 4/8
Tata Power 1867/8 70

INSURANCE COS

Empire 1000
Jupiter 30/4
New India 80/8

STEAMER COS.

Bombay Steam 570 88/12 87/8
Bombay Steam (Pref) 358/12
Scindia 31/12

STEEL COS.

Tata Steel Defd 2071/4 72/8 70 50
Tata Steel (Ord) 384 83/8 84/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163/4

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 438/12 37/8 40 38/12
A. Cement 240/4 40/8 40 40/8
Belapur 241
Burmah (Old) 492/8 87/8
B. B. Petrol 4/0/6 4/1 4/0/9
Dharamsey M. Chemical 51/8 52
Indian Bleaching 178/8
I. Investment Trust 124/8
Port Canning 109/8 10
P. Construction (Ord) 197
P. Construction (1st Pref) 138/8 (Ex. Div).
Shivrajpur 55 59/4
Tata Chemical 19/12
Tata Oil 76/8

Gold & Silver

It appears that the urgent demand for both Gold and Silver is now satisfied and the market was somewhat unwilling to absorb today's sales at higher rates. The Bank sold 200 Silver Bars at Rs. 114/4 and forty thousand tolas Gold at Rs. 63/4. The steady supply is likely to satisfy the general demand and naturally prices will assume sagging tendency. But it is not known whether the Bank intends to lower prices and maintain around present levels. However, recent demand is said to be for hoarding purposes. The future course entirely depends upon war developments and supply as well as easiness of money market. Forward Silver was quoted today at Rs. 113/4 and Spot Silver was quoted at Rs. 114. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 62/8 and ready Gold business was done at Rs. 63/4.

The market tone was easy and closing quotations were as under:—Gold Ready Rs. 63/4. Forward Rs. 62/10. Sovereigns Rs. 44/8. Ready Silver Rs. 114/8. Forward Rs. 113/10.

Bombay Cotton

The local market opened today at Rs. 413 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 414/12 under scattered buying but later ruled quiet at Rs. 414/4 while May was quoted at Rs. 421/8. The main trend of prices is downward and it is unsafe to be long.

Under further realising March delivery declined to Rs. 412/8 and steadied at Rs. 413. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	413	12	0
I. C. C. May	421	4	0

COTTON PARITY

Bombay, Nov. 3.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 571 cent points under New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 3.

	High.	Low.	Close.
I.C.C. March	415/8	412/8	412/12
I.C.C. May	423	420	420
Karachi March	42/9/6	41/15/6	42/1

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, Nov. 3.

The local produce market was officially open but as a respect to the death of a member, Brokers did no business. Nominal quotations were as under. Groundnuts Goa Rs. 14/8. Bombay Bold Rs 14/2 and Khandesh quality Rs. 14/12. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/8. Goa Rs. 15/8 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/5. Linseed U.P. and C.P. Rs 15 Moglai Rs. 14/12 and Sapna Rs. 14/8

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Nov. 3.

Cotton Bales	2230
Linseed cwts	4601
Tiliseed cwts	436
Groundnuts cwts	14998
Castorseeds cwts	231

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 384/8 Tata Deferred 2080 Indian Iron 38/8 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/4 Bombay Dyeing 1751/4 Central India 395 Century 840 Gokak 308/2 Kohinoor 578/12 Simplex 250/8 Andhra Valley 1807/8 Tata Hydro 204/6 Tata Power 1870 Associated Cement 240/8 Belapur 240/10 Bombay Burma (Old) 487/8.

DRIBBLING HEDGING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

Opening gains on price-fixing and trade buying met increased hedges and indifferent offtake, but the market steadied more or less with emphasis on factors in connection with Government programmes, a longer war and news of increasing strength of the Republican Presidential nominee. Prices sagged on persistent dribbling hedges and indifferent trade offtake, while there was no new feature of the market, which closed barely steady. At the opening December delivery was quoted at 20.60 which was the highest level. Later December delivery declined to 20.25 which was the lowest. The market closed at 4 decline of 2 to 5 points Spot cotton prices were reduced 7 points at 22.01c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

December 21.54—05 January 21.47—05 March 21.61+05 Middling Spot 22.01—07 May 21.63—04 July 21.42—04 October 20+70—02 December highest 21.60+01 (10 a.m.) lowest 21.52—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 21.54—07 January 21.56—06 March 21.64—06 Middling Spot 21.15—05

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 2

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 2.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2	unreceived
Consols 2-1/2 p c	80-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	unreceived
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	unreceived
National Bank of India	unreceived

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.

U. S. Steel	58-7/8+5/8
General Motors	62-1/8+5/8
Anaconda Copper	26-7/8—1/8

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New crop) 41 Nov/Dec quoted

Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Nov/Dec quoted

Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Nov/Dec quoted

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3-1/2 P. C. PAPER.

Bombay, Nov. 3.

3-1/2 per cent Government Paper was steady to-day at Rs. 99/14/6 with a moderate business.

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METAL QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 3.

Brass Bhangar:—	
Ready	137
Kartak	134/4
Posh	126/12
Copper Bhangar:—	
Ready	122
Kartak	119
Posh	119

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 3.

LONDON/Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 9/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LDN/NEW YORK—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Reserve Bank Rate—3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, One and two months 1/4 p c. 3 to 6 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

MADRAS SHARE QUOTATIONS.

MADRAS, Nov. 3

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Decc. 37, Do. 89, India Sugar 28/8, Mysc Sugar 60, South India 16. Travancore 15/8.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/2. Chembra Peaks 10/1, Fringfords 16/12, Manalur 5, Nellithanam 14/4, Thirumbadi 4/12/6, Pullongodes 3/0/6, Vaikundam 20/2, Vellamalai 29/10, Velltam 31/8, Woodlands 12/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore 465, C. and C. Ordy. 306, Balasubramania 104, Coimbatore Murugan 190, Do. New 98, Dhanalaxmi 380, Kaleeswarar 680, Lakshmi 156, Do. New 83, Pankaja 280, Sitaram Spg. 170, Vasantha 300.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 119, Bruntons 12/10, Hind Trust 20/4, Kind St. Roll 8/4, Mysore Chem. and Fert 27/2, Mysore Chem. Frs. 39/8, Mettur Chem. 17/12, Do. Dfd. 0/9/6, Singareni 20/6, Spencer 13/10.—A. P.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Nov. 3.

Wheat Fine 10, Dara 9/12, Premium paid in lieu of Freight discontinued. Supplies are steadily increasing. Stock 200, Khattis Gram 6/15, Stock 46, Barley 5/7, Stock 439, Peas Khattis 6/1, Stock 140, Arhar Khattis 6/10, Steady Stock 133, Khattis Maize 5, Bejhar 4/4, Rapeseed 11/12, Oats 9, Gur Old 8 to 8/4, Arrivals very little Silver 115/14, Gold 63. Markets very quiet little speculative interest Guwar Maha 6/1/1-1/2, Bardana Mangsir 48/12, Chet 49, Steady.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

The market generally ruled steady and a fair volume of business changed hands. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

It has been resolved by the committee in the meeting held yesterday that business is to be done only on three days in the week, viz. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

It has further been resolved that deliveries and patans to go on as usual including Mondays. No business even on telephones is permitted at any time when the Stock Exchange is not open for business. This rule comes in force from to-day.

Following are to-day's transactions upto 3 p.m.

Government Securities: Three per cent Defence Loan 1949/52 101/4 s lot, three per cent Loan 1951/54 101, three per cent Loan 1953/55 100/8, three per cent Victory 1957 99/12, three per cent Loan 1963/65 99/4, three per cent Loan 1966/68 98/4/6, three and half per cent Govt. Paper 100/1, four per cent Punjab 1948 105/2.

Banks: Reserve Bank 132.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textile 1/2, Elgin Mills 66/14, New Victoria Ordy 8/7.

Coals: Bhalgora 16/2, Burrakur 42/9, Equitable 63/2, Katras Jherriah 58/2, New Beerbhoom 35/2, Ondal 25, Ranneegunge 51/2.

South Karanpura 22/8, Bokaro and Ramgur 40/8, C T Churulia 5/13, Nazira 14/6, Satpukuria and Asansol 6/14, Talcher 10/4.

Jutes: Belvedere 516, Champdany 255, Kamarhatty 650 s lot, Kinnison 385, Megna 112, Presidency 10/12, Barnagore 214 s lot, Howrah 83/12, India 701 s lots, Kanknarrah 548, Nuddea 128/8.

Minings: Burma Corpn 4/9, Indian Copper 3/1, Cement Assam Bengal Cement 16/10.

Chemical: Alkali and Chemical 29/1.

Engineerings: Bhartia Elec Steel 19/11, Britannia Building 17/10, Indian Iron 38/9, Jessop and Co. 24, Kumardhubi Eng 11/12, Saran Eng 8/12, National Iron and Steel 13/3, Steel Corpn 32/2 do (pref) 140 s lot.

Miscellaneous: British Ceylon Corpn 17/12, B I C 6/7, Calcutta Trams 48, Dunlop Rubber 58, National Insulated Cable 12/14, Rohtas Industries 38/12, C Rights British Burma Petroleum 4/2.

Paper Mills: Sree Gopal Paper 18/1, 18/15, Star Paper 16/10 s lot, Titaghur Paper 28/6, Midnapore Zamindari 165.

Sugars: Belsund 16/4, Buland 43/9, Carew 28/6, Champaran 40/12, Murree 28/1, New Savan 20/12, Putahpore 24/10, Raza 45/8.

Teas: Bishnauth 40/14, Central Cachar 97, Cum Divd. Dufflaghur 22/8, Moheema 12/8 s lot, Rutema 15/2.—A. P.

Fresh Supplies Of Foreign Goods To Arrive Shortly

U. P. Merchants Suggest Formation Of Syndicates For Distribution

LUCKNOW, Nov. 2

Mr. C. C. Desai, Controller-General of Civil Supplies, Government of India, told merchants here to-day that fresh supplies of radio sets, fountain pens, stationery, watches and silk goods, the supply of which is inadequate, would arrive soon.

Accompanied by Khan Bahadur Sheikh Fazl-i-Ilahi, Deputy Controller General, he had discussions with the merchants to whom he explained the details of the Consumers Goods (Distribution) Control Order.

The merchants informed him of their difficulties relating to the various Control Orders and shortage of certain types of articles of daily use. They suggested formation of a Syndicate in every town.

Mr. Desai told them that he would welcome such a suggestion if it came through, and with the consent of the Local Government.

Earlier Mr. Desai met officials of the U. P. Government and had a talk with them on matters relating to civil supplies.—

U. P. MUST GET GREATER SUPPLIES

Mr. Desai said that in statistics of cases registered, convictions, and sentences the United Provinces led the whole of India. He felt that such a province was entitled to a little higher proportion of supplies in recognition of its active enforcement of the Control Orders.

Under the Brass Control Order, four hundred tons of brass sheets had been released for the manufacture of utensils; fifty tons of that had been allotted to the United Provinces. As to the Footwear Control Order, steps would be taken to ensure that manufacturers received enough leather at controlled prices so that there would be no hold up in footwear manufacture.

The position regarding woollen cloth, bicycles and photographic goods was rather critical. During shortage of those goods, Government distributed them to various provinces on the basis of population according to the last census.

TREMENDOUS QUANTITY OF SERGE EXPECTED

Government had expected to release 25 per cent of woollen goods manufactured in India for civilian use, but could not do so in the current cold weather. He hoped that a large quantity of Indian woollen goods would be available early next year.

A "tremendous" amount of serge would be received in this country from the United Kingdom in 1945.—A. P.

Royists And Congress

Dr. M. R. Shetty, General Secretary of the Bombay Radical Democratic Party, has issued the following statement for the press.

According to reports published in the press the Conference of Congressmen of Bombay Province, which met in Bombay, has decided to expell the "Royists" from the Congress Organisation. The decision has no bearing in reality for the members of the Radical Democratic Party, termed as "Royists" by the said Conference, nowhere in the country proclaim any connection with the Congress. Even when they were working inside the Congress they did it to convert it into a people's party and they openly opposed the Congress ideology of Gandhism while doing so. When they saw that the Congress is becoming totalitarian in character, and refused to throw its weight on the side of democratic forces to defeat Fascism, they came out of the Congress and formed the Radical Democratic Party. It is an independent political party with its own programme and policy.

The question therefore of "Royists" working inside the Congress or the power of the Congress to expell them does not arise.

Kashmir Govt.'s "No" To Press

SRINAGAR, Nov. 2.

The Kashmir Government have refused permission to convert the "Kashmir Chronicle", the "Chand Weekly", the "Ranbir" and the "Millat" into dailies under the Paper Control (Economy) Order

According to the Government there are no special grounds for conversion of these papers into dailies.—United Press.

Plague Threatens Punjab

LAHORE, Nov. 2: Plague threatens the districts of Ambala, Karnal and Rohtak, in south-eastern Punjab.

The Governor, by an Order published today in an extra-ordinary issue of "the Punjab Gazette" has given Deputy Commissioners of these districts emergency powers to combat the outbreak of this disease —A. P.

JAIPUR, (By Mail): A branch of the Sino-India Cultural Society is being organised at Jaipur. Dr. Tan Vun-Shan of Shantiniketan, when he went to Jaipur to participate in the annual function of the Banasthali Vidyapith, stressed the necessity of it in his two lectures at Banasthali and Jaipur. Mr. Rajendra Shanker Bhatt of local weekly 'Lokvani' has been interested with the preliminary work.

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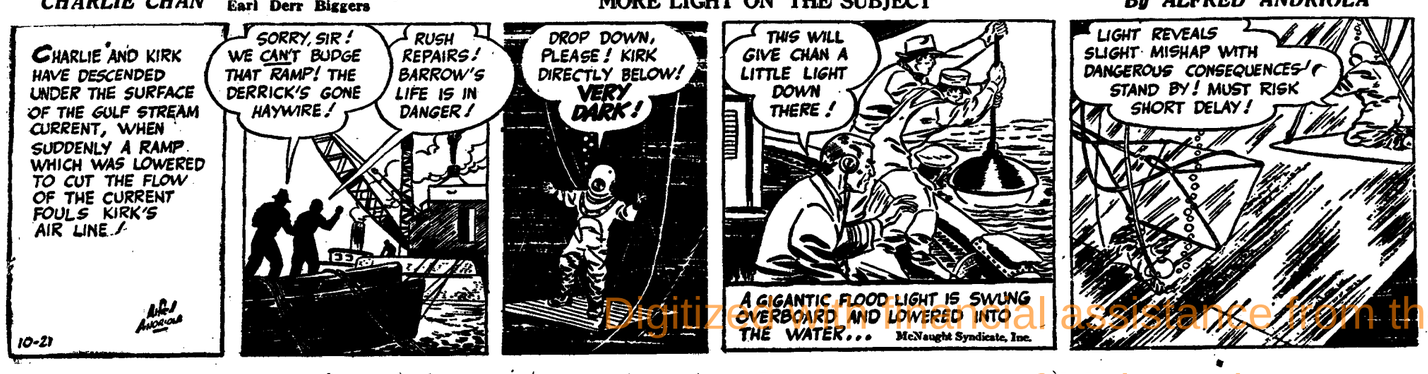

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Wanted a qualified Compounder of long experience for day time duty. Apply personally B. Spencer and Co., Pydhonie, Bombay. 6443

Applications are invited for the following posts at the Sevasnram-Hospital Broach. (1) A full time Doctor (M.B.B.S.) (2) A House Surgeon (M.B.B.S.) for a period of six months. (3) A House Surgeon (L.C.P.S.,) (4) Qualified Nurses B. P. N. A. or B. N. C. Applications stating terms, experience and qualifications should be forwarded before 30-11-1944 to the Trustees, Sevashram, Broach. Selected candidates will have to present themselves for an interview at their cost. 799

Wanted a Mechanical Engineer for Sarabhai Chemicals, Baroda, preferably a graduate, must have previous experience in Chemical works. Apply with particulars, copies of testimonials and terms before 15th Nov to The General Manager, Sarabhai Chemicals Wadiwadi, Baroda. 6434

Wanted Assistant Solicitor in Attorneys office. Apply stating qualifications and experience Box No. 6416, "Bombay Chronicle".

Applications are invited for the post of a 'Senior Supervisor' in an old established Propaganda Organisation. Permanent post, good starting salary and future prospects for the right type of man Apply giving full details of education and previous business experience to advertisement Box No 6424, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted experienced Stenographers on salary grade Rs. 100-10-150-15-300 plus War Dearness Allowance. Apply at once to Works Manager, Tata, Air Lines, Juhu. 819

SITUATION WANTED

Economics Graduate, freelance jaurnalist, experienced editing, advertising, management, seeks job. Any work part/full time. Reply Box No. 6473, "Bombay Chronicle."

Honest Christian seeks employment as a Clerk with Parsi community. Apply Box No. 6444, "Bombay Chronicle".

Young gentleman of 23 efficient at stenography, accounts, correspondence seeks responsible permanent post on reasonable terms. Held responsible post in management section of weekly newspaper office. Apply to Box No. 6455 "Bombay Chronicle".

NURSES & SISTERS

For Nursing Sick Patients, qualified European and Indian Nurses available day or night. Relief Association. Tel. 34479. 6429

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

British Engineering firm require Godown Accommodation approximately five thousand square feet floor space Bombay or Suburbs. Please send full particulars to Post Box 506, Bombay. 6466

PUBLIC NOTICES

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
Matunga, Bombay.

APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointments as Examiners for the Institute's Sessional Examinations 1944-45, in Mechanical, Electrical and Sanitary Engineering, Technical & Applied Chemistry, Cotton Textile Manufactures and allied subjects.

Apply for particulars and application forms to the Principal & Secretary, before 15th November, 1944.

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NOTICE.

WANTED for large R.C.C. Construction work in Bihar qualified and experienced Civil Engineers and Overseers for active field work. Candidates should hold a degree in Civil Engineering of a recognised University or the C. E. Diploma of Thomason Civil Engineering College, Roorkee. Applications from candidates with first class qualifications but limited experience will also be considered Permanent employment. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply with certificates and testimonials and stating salary expected to Box No. 818 "Bombay Chronicle."

CLERKS WANTED

CLERKS REQUIRED for Bombay Office. The appointments are temporary but hold prospects for good men. Candidates must be able to speak and write excellent English. Minimum Typing Speed of 40 words per minute preferable. Application must be made at Naval Works Office, Ewart House, Bruce Street, Bombay in person, with testimonials at 5 p.m. any day between 6th and 10th November 1944 Starting salary Rs. 60/- plus usual Dearness Allowance. 834

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Posts of Clerks in the Office of the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer on Rs. 40/- p. m. in the scale of Rs. 40-2-42-4-50 (EB)-5-80 plus local allowance at 20% of pay upto Rs. 50/- and 15% of pay thereafter, plus Dearness allowance sanctioned from time to time, (Rs. 18/- at present). Appointments will be temporary. Minimum Educational qualification—Matriculation or equivalent examination. Age—Not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-12-1944. Forms of application are obtainable from the Office of the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, V. T. on payment of Rupee One (Re. 1/-) by Money Order or in person. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPONS. OTHERWISE MONEY ORDERS ARE LIABLE TO BE RETURNED. Last date for receipt of Money Orders is 20TH NOVEMBER, 1944. Candidates called for interview and/or examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. No correspondence will be entertained. (800)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Alexandra Commercial College: Special Tuition Classes for University students in Accountancy, Economics, English. Also courses for various Commercial Diplomas. Best Coaching. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. 6464

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans given cheap interest any security. Apply Box No. 6411, "Bombay Chronicle".

PARTNERS WANTED

Wanted financier or partner to invest from 2,000 to 5,000 rupees, in a running concern manufacturing VANASPATI GHEE, twenty per cent profit guaranteed. Box No. 6465, "Bombay Chronicle".

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale. One Leathers Goods Shop in Bombay. Write Box No. 6463, "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTIES WANTED

Wanted Ginning Factory in the Baroda State territory. Preference will be given to one Situated near the broad gauge railway station. Apply with full particulars to Box No. 6422, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Stockists Agents for our Textile Printing Copper Rolls for different provinces. Apply for terms and conditions to G. P. O. Box 610. 6449

Wanted Agents to push Sale "Himalayan Honey" per lb. Rs. 1-4 in bulk. Enquire for Sohaga, bee-wax, Chholi-Pipal. Ballabh Laboratories, Haldwani Hills, U. P. 6395

Wanted respectable Agents, Stockists to deal with well-known Raymann Remedies. Apply Anlyn Co., 3 Jail Road North Cross Street, Bombay. 6375

MACHINERY FOR SALE

The renowned Karma Oil Engine (also known as Oriental Engines) will again be available for Civil requirements from January, 1945. Oriental Shaping Machines—highly approved of for design and workmanship available from ready stock. Both engines and shapers all duly tested and stamped by I. S. D. Manufacturers:—The Oriental Engineering Works Ltd., Railway Road, Lahore. 859

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Wanted Enquiries, guaranteed profit 15 per cent, only those who can invest need apply. S. V. P. Limited. 211, Charni Road, Bombay. (6452)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF EUROPEAN BRITISH WOMEN

IN PURSUANCE of the Registration (Emergency Powers) Ordinance 1944, it is hereby notified that all European British women between the ages of 18 and 50 years on 1st November 1944, resident in Bombay City must, subject to the exceptions given below, register themselves. This Ordinance does not apply to Domiciled European or Anglo-Indian women or European British women married to men who are not European British subjects.

(1) Registration may be effected at the Registration Office which is—

Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch II, C.I.D. Building, III Floor, near Crawford Market,

OR AT

(i) European Association Office, 32 Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,

(ii) Women's Voluntary Services Office, 141 Mint Road, (next to Town Hall),

(iii) Office of the Station Staff Officer (Wives & Families), Thos. Cook & Son's Building, Hornby Road.

These offices will be open on week days from Monday, the 13th November 1944, to the 25th November 1944, inclusive, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. except Saturday, the 18th November, and Saturday, the 25th November, when they will be open between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. A representative will be present at each office to give assistance in filling up the forms.

Forms may, however, be taken away and completed at home, and returned by post, or may even be obtained by writing to the Registration Office, C. I. D. Building. In both these cases, however, the forms returned by post must be addressed to the Registration Authority (i.e. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch II, C.I.D. Building, Head Police Office, Bombay) who can accept no responsibility for non-receipt or late receipt of forms through the post or for incorrect filling in of the forms which will render the registree legally liable as shown in para (5).

(2) Certificate of Registration: Every person registering will receive a registration certificate signed by the Registration Authority and bearing her own signature.

(3) Persons Exempted from Registration:—The following are not required to register:

Any European British woman who—

(a) is a whole-time servant of Government, whether in civil, naval, military or air force;
(Whole-time employment is considered as seven hours per day or more); or

(b) is in permanent employment as a missionary of any religious denomination and is receiving separate remuneration for such employment; or

(c) is actively engaged as a qualified medical practitioner or is registered or otherwise qualified as a nurse and is earning her livelihood as such; or

(d) is the wife of a person other than a European British subject or who, having been the wife of such a person, has not since been married to a European British subject.

(4) Women Temporarily out of Bombay:—Any European British woman normally resident in Bombay and liable for registration who is temporarily absent from Bombay between the 13th and 25th November, should obtain forms by post from the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch II, Head Police Office, Bombay, and return them completed to this office by 25-11-1944.

(5) Penalty for Failure to Register:—Failure to register between November 13th and 25th, 1944, renders any person liable to do so open to a fine of Rs. 100.

(6) Change of Address:—Any changes of address by a registree for a period exceeding one month must be notified to the Registering Authority.

H. E. BUTLER,
Registering Authority.

Bombay, dated the 31st October, 1944.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

CONDITIONS CREATED by the war have made it necessary to insist that all passengers must be in possession of tickets before commencing their journeys. With effect from 15-11-1944 no railway servant will be authorised to permit a passenger to entrain without a ticket and the practice under which Guards have been empowered to issue certificates in such cases will cease. With effect from 15th November, 1944, therefore, all passengers detected travelling without tickets will be required to pay full fares with the excess charge due in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Railways Act.

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D. M. R. (BOMBAY.)

THE NEXT COURSE for the Diploma will commence on 3rd January, 1945, at the G. T. Hospital, Bombay. Ten vacancies only. Graduates and licentiates registrable under the Bombay Medical Act of 1912 should remit immediately annas 8 in cash to the Superintendent for a copy of the prospectus. Vacancies can be reserved only on payment of fees in full. Last date of application is 30th November, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED invites tenders, upto 12 Noon on 15-11-44, for "Construction of temporary office accommodation at Queen's Road, Bombay" cost of the work is Rs. 2,62,120/- and copies of the tender forms schedule of quantities, specifications, etc., can be had from the undersigned, on payment of Rs. 10-4-0.

(Sd.) M. S. BHATIA.
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Central Public Works Division,
Bombay.

Queen's Road, Bombay.
Dated 1-11-44.

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THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

BOMBAY.

NOTICES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the destruction of the following policies during the recent accidental fire in Bombay, duplicate policies will be issued unless objections are lodged with us within one month from this date:—

Policy Number	Name of the Assured.
22200	Ramkrishna Shivram Powar.
28899	Kooverji Asoo Ghalla
40520	Ratanshi Padamsi Asnar
40536	Maganlal Vishanji Mehta
40635	Jamnadas Padamshi Ashar
48672	Nuruddin Gulamhusain Cementwalla
76478	Dayalji Naranji
77747	Vershi Madan Meishari
81608	Naranji Bhagchand
83924	Gangji Devji Dharod.

W. MILLARD,
General Manager.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Teachers in (1) Municipal Tamil and Malayalam Schools, (2) Municipal Telugu Schools, and (3) Municipal Kannada Schools of Bombay. The applicants should be at least 18 years of age and should have one of the above languages as their mother tongue. Applicants knowing both Tamil and Malayalam will be preferred for the Tamil and Malayalam Schools. Applicants should have passed at least the S. S. L. C. of Madras Presidency or any examination equivalent to it. Those who have passed the Higher Elementary Grade Training Examination of the Madras Presidency will be preferred. Applicants should state their age, religion, qualifications and previous experience, if any. The posts are temporary but may be made permanent in future. Those selected for the posts will be eligible to the benefits of the Municipal Provident Fund Rules and Municipal Service Regulations. Candidates should send their applications immediately to the Secretary, Schools Committee, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road, Bombay (7), so as to reach her on or before the 13th November, 1944.

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.

The Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building,
Grant Rd., Bombay (7),
2nd November 1944.

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Typists and Clerks in Naval Store Department in the grade of Rs. 50-3-80-4-120 (Commencing at Rs. 59/- per month) plus dearness allowance.

QUALIFICATION:— Matriculate and above.

MINIMUM TYPING SPEED:— 40 words per minute.

Applicants should apply in person with applications between 3 P.M. and 4 P.M. at the following address any working day before 10-11-44.

Superintending Naval Store Officer, India,
Albert Building, (2nd Floor),
Hornby Road, Bombay.

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CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES APPLICATIONS before 11-11-1944 from suitable candidates for the following posts:—

(a) Head Godown-Keeper: Pay not exceeding Rs. 200/- p. m.
(b) Asst. Godown-Keeper: Pay not exceeding Rs. 120/- p. m.
(c) "A" Grade Clerks: Pay Rs. 120-8-200 p. m.
(d) "B" Grade Clerks: Pay Rs. 80-5-100 p. m.
(e) "C" Grade Clerks Typists: Pay Rs. 55-5-60 p. m.
(f) Stenographers: Pay Rs. 90-5-160.

2. Candidates for (a) and (b) should have previous experience in godown keeping and supervision of godowns in big commercial or shipping firms.

3. Candidates for (c) should be Graduates with previous office experience and candidates for (d) should be either Graduates or Under-Graduates with previous office experience.

4. Candidates for (e) should be Matriculates at least. Preference will be given to those with previous office experience.

5. Candidates for (f) should have a minimum speed of 120 words per minute and 40 words per minute in shorthand and typewriting respectively. Higher starting salary may be granted to suitable candidates.

Those in service must apply through their employers.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CORRECTION

Re:—MEETING OF THE MARKAZI STORES, LTD.

The postponed Meeting was already held on 29-10-'44, and there will be no further meeting as announced on 2-11-'44.

A. ADHUNI,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Storehouse Assistants in the Naval Store Department, H.M.I. Dockyard.

AGE—Not above 25.

QUALIFICATION—Not lower than Graduates of recognised University.

PAY—Rs 90/- on probation (6 months) Rs. 100-5-115 (E. B.) 5-125 (E. B.) 5-200.

Apply in writing, stating age, educational qualifications and full details of experience with copies of certificates to:

THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER,
H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.
(Closing date 10-11-1944.)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificate Nos. 12365 & 3781 for 2 fully paid shares Nos. 54159 & 69774 in the Imperial Bank of India (Bombay Register) the former originally issued to the undersigned, and the latter, issued to William Arthur Mountcharles Lattey and Hew Gilbert Coventry Ellwood and last endorsed to the undersigned have been lost or mislaid. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with the share certificates in any way.

(Sd.) KABIBAI VALBHADAS
SHAKERBAI PURSHOTAM.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 465 of 1944.

BAI FAZILABAI .... Plaintiff.
versus.
ABDUL MAJID ABDUL SATTAR GAYA .... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree and Decretal Order of Reference, dated 14th April, 1944, the following immovable properties will be sold in 2 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday, 28th November 1944 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS:—

LOT NO. 1:—ALL that piece of Fazandari land with dwelling house or range of Chawls thereon at Doongri Street or Jail Road East and Jail Road North or Imambara North in Bombay, admeasuring five hundred and thirty-two square yards or thereabouts, bearing Municipal "B" Ward No. 3092, Street Nos. 730 to 740 and "B" Ward No. 3474, Street Nos. 64 to 70 and bearing New Survey No. 3546 and Cadastral Survey No. 1833.

LOT NO. 2:—ALL that piece of Government Inami Land in the Registration District and Sub-District of Nasik at Seegwa Bahula and now known as Dhondy Road, admeasuring twenty-one gunthas bearing Survey No. 161, Hissa No. 6, being a portion of a larger piece of land admeasuring three Acres and three gunthas, Assessment Rs. 1-8-6 and bearing Survey No. 296.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Hooseini Doctor & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1944.

ARMOND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE

Re: Sale of "SWISS LODGE" at Cumballa Hill.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AISHABAI HAJI MAHOMED and HAJRABAI HAJI MAHOMED have agreed to sell the undermentioned property to my clients.

Any person having any claim of whatsoever nature in or over the said property is hereby required to give notice to the undersigned at his Office at ISMAIL BUILDING, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which the sale will be completed without regard to any claim of which notice has not been received and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

Land with Bungalow known as "SWISS LODGE", situate at Cumballa Hill Road, Gowalia Tank Road, admeasuring 1,385 square yards, Collector's New No. 3/3029, New Survey No. 9/7148 and Cadastral Survey No. 601, Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division, D Ward No. 2945 (5-6), Street Nos. 80B and 80C and bounded as follows:— East by Dady Seth Hill Road, West by a passage which leads to "Ratan Villa", North by "Kapadia House" and beyond that by Cumballa Hill Road also known as Gowalia Tank Road and South by "Ratan Villa" belonging to the estate of Bejonji Nanabhai Kapadia.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1944.

FRAMROZE J. GHADIALLY,
Purchasers' Attorney.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DEVJI RATANSI, HANSRAJ RATANSI, LAXMIDAS RATANSI and DOONGERSI RATANSI, the Kartas and Managers of a joint and undivided Hindu Family consisting of themselves and the minors VASANTKUMAR DEVJI, BHAGWATIBAI RATANSI, BABU HANSRAJ and VATSALLA HANSRAJ, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property situate at Carmichael Road to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building 51 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground being a portion of plot No. A of Sir Dorab Jamsedji Tata, Peddar Road Estate of Pension and Tax Tenure (the cess whereon has been redeemed) admeasuring 2957 Square Yards situate at Carmichael Road, Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, along with other plots bearing Old Nos. 17, 309, 434, 381 and 616, New Nos. 88, 2094, 2259 and 2951 and Old Survey Nos. 81, 81, 81, 81, 84 and New Survey Nos. 7116, 7117, 2/7118, 3/7116, 7109 and 7118 and Cadastral Survey No. 722 of the Malabar and Cumbala Hill Division and under D Ward Nos. 3454, 3451, 3456(1) and 3466(1) and Street Nos. 9,611, 24A Altamount Road and 53 and 55 Peddar Road and bounded on the North by Carmichael Road, on the South by the property of Bai Meherbai A. Vakil, on the East by the property of Pragji Jamnadas and others and on the West by the property of Hariram Jethabhai.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1944.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1500 of 1937

The ADVOCATE-GENERAL OF BOMBAY. . . . Plaintiff.
v/s
Dr. MAHOMED ESSAQUE HAJI ISMAIL & Ors. Defendants.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of

(1) An immovable property at Old Custom House Road bearing A Ward No. 1067 and New Street No. 16 and 18 and

(2) An immovable property at Khetwadi 8th Lane bearing D Ward No. 1994 and New Street No. 1010 C. S. 1065.

Offers should be sent in sealed covers so as to reach the undersigned not later than 11th November, 1944.

Further particulars can be had from the Office of the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.

H. M.'s High Court Bombay,
5th October, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. AMRATLAL CHAKUBHAI, who was employed with our clients Messrs. Rasiklal Natverlal of Mooljee Jetha Market as Salesman has voluntarily left them from Kartak Sud 1, s.y. 2001.

MAJMUDAR & NANAVATI,
Advocates.

Round Bldg.,
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) MURLIDHAR GAJANAN SANE, (2) ATMARAM GAJANAN SANE, (3) RAMRAO GAJANAN SANE and (4) KESHAV GAJANAN SANE, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, lease, lien, charge, possession, partition, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Yusuf Building, 3rd Floor, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the Vendors State that all the title deeds of the above property, except the last Conveyance in their favour dated the 25th of November, 1914, which were in their possession have been completely eaten by white-ants and are destroyed. Any person however claiming any right, title or interest in the above property by virtue of the said documents or any of them being in his possession is requested to intimate to the undersigned about the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same, if any, will be considered as waived. The person or persons who may be in possession of the said title deeds or any of them have no right, title, or interest whatsoever thereto and the public is hereby informed that if they enter into any dealing with any such person or persons in connection with the said title deeds, they will do so at their own risk.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land quit or ground together with the messuage tenement and building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nanabhai Cross Lane and Banaji Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 236 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 436 of Fort Division and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 171, New No. 5024, Old Survey No. 1133 and New Survey No. 9398 and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 1(A) Ward No. 1389 and Street Nos. 2-2A, 26-26A and 26D and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East and South by the Nanabhai Lane aforesaid, on or towards the North partly by the Nanabhai Lane and partly by the Sweepers passage and on or towards the West by the property of Mr. Jamshedji Framji Kathoke.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1944.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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